

Langcraigs Primary School
P2/3 Homework Information



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Homework is an essential link between school and home and therefore, your support in this matter is very much needed. Homework will be issued on a weekly basis to consolidate learning, meaning that you can choose which days to complete homework and it is uploaded to Seesaw for Friday. Each child has been provided with a folder for homework, containing their Seesaw login code, maths workbook and any jotters required. It is their responsibility to look after these resources and any reading books issued throughout the year.

All homework will be issued on Seesaw, so please ensure you have access and are checking regularly for any updates and/or announcements. Seesaw is a fantastic tool which provides the opportunity to share some of the hard work that takes place in school, with home. It is Learning Journal for your child and is a formal tool for demonstrating progress, sharing learning and sharing targets.

Spelling and Sounds

The spelling rule/ Sounds will be issued on a Monday through SeeSaw.

For those doing Spelling:

1. Write the full date. They are doing this in class although they may need to be shown the spelling of the day and month.
2. Choose one of the suggested ways to practise the words from the Active Spelling Grid which is on Seesaw.
3. Write 3 high quality sentences.

Once completed, please take a photo of your homework and post this on Seesaw by Friday. Spelling will be tested on Friday of each week.

For those doing Sounds:

1. Write the full date. They are doing this in class and need to be shown the spelling of the day and month.
2. Write the sound.
3. Choose four words with this sound and draw a picture of them and write the word underneath.
4. Write the sound on two lines and then write the four words out two times.
5. Write a sentence with one of the words. The sentences will increase in quality throughout the year.

On Friday we will do an informal test to consolidate the children's learning.

Reading

Reading books will be given out on a Tuesday and children will receive a new book approximately every 2 weeks. Regular reading is very important for reading and writing development and as such it would be much appreciated if you could make the time to hear your child read as regularly as possible – daily reading would be most beneficial. The content of the book should be read and discussed in order that it is fully understood. Pointing out words at random on the page, encouraging your child to think of different words that rhyme with reading words, identifying words containing that week's spelling rule and reading lots of different texts (magazines, recipes, instructions for a game) would be much appreciated and are beneficial for your child's learning. I would encourage you to hear your child reading their book over and over again.

Please remember that although your child may appear to have finished their book to you, they may still have classwork to complete which is why a different book has not been issued.

Please ensure that reading books are returned to school each day as they will be used in class.

Maths

Maths homework will be given out on a Monday and a photo of the completed work should be on Seesaw by Friday.

Daily practise of numbers is also recommended, such as:

- Sequencing and identifying numbers before/after up to 1000 (for P4)
- Counting in 1's, 2's, 3s, 4s, 5's and 10's (Especially Backwards as this is challenging)
- Number bonds to 20
- Times tables

For extra maths practise, children can use ICT games such as Hit the Button, Daily 10 and SumDog.

During the year, your child may be given homework from other areas of the curriculum to support learning in topic work. You will be informed of these as, and when, they arise.

All homework should be returned via Seesaw by Friday-thank you.

It is important that all homework is checked for errors, corrections made, then signed by parents or guardians. We do have a homework club which provides a quiet space for homework for those in Primary 3 and above, which is on at lunch time. If your child chooses to attend Homework Club, it is still important that you check and go over homework with your child.

I am looking forward to an exciting year in P2/3 and want to thank you in advance for your support.

**Kind regards,
Miss McMillan**