

# Alloway Primary School



## Primary 2 Homework Guide



## Homework

Homework is provided in Alloway Primary for a number of reasons:

- To encourage children to become independent learners
- To provide practise and consolidation of work done in the classroom
- To make parents aware of their child's work in school
- To provide parents with an opportunity to participate in their children's learning

Homework will usually be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday. Children may also be given projects or challenge grids to complete over longer periods of time. Homework will be outlined on a homework flyer sent home each week. Spelling words, books and any specialist materials required will also be sent home. We hope that you could provide a pencil, rubber, ruler and felt pens, coloured pencils, calculator etc.

The school will provide any specialised materials needed.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns relating to homework.

### Homework Handy Hints

**H**elp your child find a suitable quiet area where he or she can concentrate on the homework tasks.

**O**rganise a suitable time to do homework so that it is not rushed or interrupted.

**M**ake sure you praise your child for effort and good work and discuss any mistakes they may have made.

**E**ncourage your child to take responsibility for his or her own work.

**W**ait until your child has tried to solve any problems they have before you make suggestions. Do not do any work for them.

**O**rganise a trip to the library if necessary.

**R**evue your child's work once it has been completed showing interest and support.

**K**ee the school informed of any concerns you have about your child's work.

### Literacy & Languages

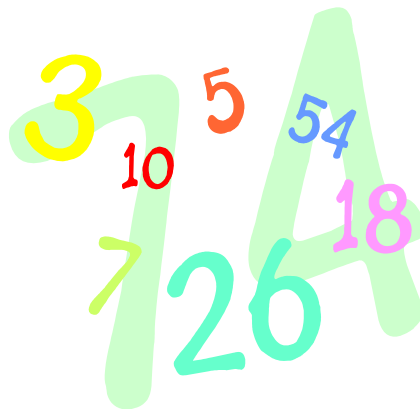
- Spelling is issued weekly
- Various active spelling strategies will be used.
- Comprehension tasks.
- Preparing talks for class or groups.

### Maths/ Numeracy

- Pupils are encouraged to revisit number facts, known as learn-its, on a regular basis.
- Pupils should try to use various Number Talk strategies in homework.
- All maths homework will consolidate work covered in class.
- Sumdog is used on a regular basis and is tailored to meet the needs of all individuals.

### Other Curricular Areas

- Pupils will be issued with research projects.



## Dyslexic Friendly Homework at Alloway Primary



- Teachers will check all pupils understand what they have to do – make directions simple, step by step, and in clear language.
- Homework will be a mixture of written and online learning and tailored to the needs of children.
- Children may be asked to present homework in various ways
  - Bullet points, word searches, word shapes
  - Mind maps
  - PowerPoint presentation
  - As a sound file if student has MP3 voice recorder
  - Story boards or pictures
  - Oral presentation to class

### **You may find the following websites useful:**

- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/allowaypsandeyc/>
- [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- [www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)
- [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com)
- [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)
- <http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/> (Newsround)
- [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)
- [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

