

# Alloway Primary School



## Primary 6 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

Your child will need basic materials to carry out their homework tasks. 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**eview your child's work once it has been completed showing interest and support.

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

## Homework

Homework will be issued every Monday and should be completed by Friday. It is your child's responsibility to complete all tasks set. How they choose to carry out the tasks and record their findings is their choice. We have supplied a numeracy and literacy homework jotter. Some active tasks may not require to be recorded. Class teachers will be keeping a record of completed homework and feedback will be given.

### Literacy & Languages

- Spelling is issued weekly and the spelling lists are for consolidating spelling rules and further extending new vocabulary.
- Various active spelling strategies will be used.
- Comprehension tasks.
- Reading tasks.
- Preparing talks for class or groups.
- French- this may involve consolidating vocabulary.

### Maths/ Numeracy

- Pupils are encouraged to revisit times tables and number facts on a regular basis.
- Pupils should try to use various Number Talk strategies in homework.
- All maths homework will consolidate work covered in class.
- Interactive games are sometimes used, appropriate to the needs of all individuals.



### Other Curricular Areas

- Pupils will be issued with research projects.
- Pupils should be encouraged to listen to news items and read appropriate newspaper articles to enable them to participate in debates about current affairs.
- Some tasks will be optional, where pupils exercise preference and choice.

## 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
- Children may be asked to present homework in various ways, using preferred learning styles
- Task presentation may include the following options:
  - Bullet points, word searches, word shapes
  - Mind maps
  - PowerPoint presentation
  - Story boards or pictures
  - Oral presentation to class

**Pupils may wish to access sites for research or game based learning. You may find the following websites useful:**

- [www.alloway.sayr.sch.uk/](http://www.alloway.sayr.sch.uk/) (School website)
- [www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/)
- <http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/c4modernlanguages/>
- [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com)
- [www.educationcity.com/](http://www.educationcity.com/)
- [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)
- <http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/> (Newsround)
- <https://secure.glowscotland.org.uk/login/login.asp>
- [www.sundog.com](http://www.sundog.com)

