

Alloway Primary School



Primary 7 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

In P7, we aim to foster an ethos of independence and responsibility over learning. Homework will take place on a weekly rotation, with a set literacy or numeracy written task and a follow up digital/independent task. Pupils will be expected to learn their spelling words each week. Homework will be issued on a Monday with an expected return on a Friday. Occasionally, pupils may be asked to access Microsoft Glow to use Teams or add to their e-portfolios. 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

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

Organise a suitable time to do homework so that it is not rushed or interrupted.

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

Encourage your child to take responsibility for his or her own work.

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

Organise a trip to the library if necessary.

Review your child's work once it has been completed showing interest and support.

Keep the school informed of any concerns you have about your child's work.

Literacy & Languages

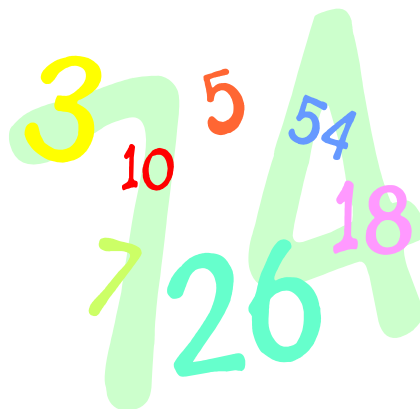
- Spelling is issued weekly
- Various active spelling strategies will be used.
- Comprehension tasks.
- Reading literacy circle novels.
- Preparing talks for class or groups.
- French- this may be oral or written.

Maths/ Numeracy

- Pupils are encouraged to revisit times tables and 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.
- Pupils should be encouraged to listen to news items and read appropriate newspaper articles to enable them to participate in debates about current affairs.



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 a 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
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk
- www.languagenut.com
- www.spellingcity.com
- <http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/> (Newsround)
- www.sumdog.com
- www.oxfordowl.co.uk

