



Kirkton Primary School Home Learning



This year we have altered our homework. We are using a grid format. Pupils should still complete homework regularly, but it is hoped that this will fit in with busy lives, clubs etc. These tasks are the same for all pupils in Primary 2 to Primary 7 and are broad enough for all children to be able to complete. Not all tasks are suitable for all spelling words or books and chapters. They have been created to allow children to share and discuss their class learning with you. There will be opportunities for children to share their homework with their class teacher during our 'rest weeks'.

This grid should be used all year and each week you should try to complete the following.

One Spelling Task

Complete one tasks. Your spelling words will be given by your teacher each week.

One Reading Task

Complete one Reading/Writing tasks using your reading book or personal reader for that week. Reading aloud and reading practise may also be given.

One Maths Task

This will be given to you by your class teacher.

One Family Learning Tasks

Family Learning Tasks are suggested as a way of getting the whole family learning together. These are aimed to be fun tasks that can involve the whole family. There is no set number of these that should be completed. They are simply suggestions of ways to extend learning at home.

For all tasks, write the number of the task you complete in your homework jotter as well as the task if needed.

Your teacher may give you specific tasks to complete some weeks and these will be noted in your diary or homework jotter. All completed homework should be handed in to your teacher on a four weekly basis (see dates below). There will then be a 'rest' week. During this week, teachers will look at the homework and discuss it. This may be individual or whole class, we will also use this week to celebrate successes.

Please tweet any pictures etc. [@KirktonPrimary](https://twitter.com/KirktonPrimary), especially any additional home learning activities you do.

Important Dates

Term 1 (August to December)

Monday 26th August due back Tuesday 24th September
Monday 7th October due back by Monday 4th November
Wednesday 20th November due back by Wednesday 18th December

Term 2 (January to March) & Term 3 (April to June)

Monday 13th January due back Thursday 13th February
Monday 24th February due back Monday 23rd March
Monday 13th April due back Monday 11th May
Monday 18th May due back Monday 15th June



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Spelling Activities - Complete at least one task per week using your spelling words. Write the title of the task in your homework jotter.

Education City/IDL Cloud
Play an Education City spelling game or use IDL Cloud, if this is one of your tasks (not all children).

Air Writing
Use your finger to write the words in the air, can someone at home guess the word?

Practise Test
Ask someone at home to test you on your spelling. Write them all down and have them marked.

Sentence Please
Use your words in an interesting sentence, underline your spelling words.

Newsy Words
Cut out letters from newspapers/magazines or junk mail and use them to make your spelling words.

Are you a songwriter?
Use your words in a song or a rap.

Spelling Bee
Practise spelling your words out loud to someone at home.

Family Spelling Test
Give an adult in your family a spelling test, can they use the words in a sentence?

Word search
Make your words into a word search, can someone at home find them all?

Rainbow Writing
Write your spelling words using different colours.

Silly Sentences
Write a silly sentence using each spelling word e.g. My dog wears a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.

Pyramid Writing
"Pyramid Write" your words
e.g. cat c
 c a
 c a t

Hangman
Play a game of hangman with your words.

Be an author/poet
Write a story or poem using all of your words. Remember to underline your spelling words with a coloured pencil.

Bubble Letters
Write your words in bubble letters, then colour them in with coloured pencils or crayons.

Back Writing
Use your finger to write your spelling words on someone's back, they then have to guess what the word is.

Type 'em
Type your words on the computer. Can you change the font and the colour?

Roll a word
Roll (or throw) a ball back and forth to a partner. You say the 1st letter and your partner says the 2nd and so on.

Words without vowels
Write out your words replacing each vowel with a line, then go back to the beginning and fill in all the vowels.

Flashcards
Make flashcard for your words, can you draw a picture on each to help you remember.

Rhyming Words
Find rhyming words for all your words.

Alphabetical Order
Write your words in alphabetical order.

Writing outside
Use chalk or water to write your words outside.

Word Race
How many times can you write each word in 30 seconds.

Own Choice
Do you have any other ways you can learn your spellings? Show us what you've done.

Home Learning Activities – The following tasks are suggested as Family Learning Tasks. We have designed them to encourage your whole family to learn together, they are all about having fun. Try to complete one each week but if you do more, then let us know. Write the title of the activity in your homework jotter. Use twitter to show us all the fun you are having @KirktonPrimary

Nature
What can you see out your window?

Bedtime Story
Tell someone a bedtime story.

Board Games
Play a Board Game. What did you play?

Let's go fly a kite
Make a kite and try to fly it.

New Skills
Learn a new skill e.g. tie shoelaces or school tie.

Place of Interest
Visit a place of interest e.g. Museum and find an interesting fact about it.

Kindness
Do something kind for someone in your family. How did it make them feel?

I can cook
Help someone at home to make the dinner, what did you make?

Buses, Trains & Planes
Take a journey on public transport, where did you go, what did you see?

Responsible Citizens
Be a responsible citizen by doing something for charity e.g. donating clothes/toys.



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Seasonal Walk

Go for a seasonal walk and draw a picture, write and story/poem about it.

Kirkton's Got Talent

Practise a talent you have, put on a show for your family or friends.

Community Clubs

Have fun at a local club. Where did you go? What did you do?

Den Building

Make a Den using different materials, take a photograph of it or draw a picture of it.

Sunset

Watch the sunset, what could you see/hear? How did you feel?

Learning from Others

Spend time with an older relative finding out how things have changed since they were your age.

Photography

Learn how to take a photograph. Take different photographs using different features e.g. black & white.

Looking After Pets

Learn how to look after your pet. What do they need to make sure they stay fit and healthy?

Shopping

Help an adult make a shopping list, what shop did you go to or did you do it online?

Own Choice

What other family activities have you done?

Reading Activities - Complete at least one task per week using your reading book or personal reader. Write the title of the task in your homework jotter. If you use a personal reader, please let us know the title of the book you have been reading.

Education City

Play an Education City Literacy game.

New Ending

Write a new ending to the chapter or story you have just left.

Similarities

Can you think of another story with a similar character to one in your book? Why are they similar?

My Friend

Which character in your book would you choose for a friend? Why?

Front Cover

Design a new front cover for your book, remember to include the title, author and illustrator if you know them.

I'm not sure why!

Did someone in the book/chapter do something you didn't like? Why?

Meaning

List between 3 and 5 interesting or confusing words. Use a dictionary to find out and write down what they mean.

I remember

Does your story remind you of something, e.g. a place you have visited? Write about it in as much detail as you can

Characters

Draw a character from your book, describe them by labelling them with good adjectives (describing words).

Main Events

Write or draw the main events of your book in the correct order.

Own Choice

How does one of your character feel? Why do they feel this way? How do you know?

Title

Do you think your book has a suitable title? Why? If this was not the title can you create a new one.

Illustrator

Pick your favourite part of the story/chapter and draw a picture to illustrate it.

Book Critic

Be a book critic. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why?

Treasure

Create a treasure map of the important places mentioned in your book

News

Watch or read a news item, discuss it with someone at home. Create a new headline.

Reading Aloud

Read a book aloud to a member of your family, try to make it as interesting as possible.

New Character

If a new character was introduced to the book, who would it be and what would they do?

I love reading

Read another book you have at home or one you have borrowed from the library, why did you choose it?

Setting

What is the setting of your story? Draw or write about it in as much detail as you can.

Bookmark

Design and make a bookmark for your book.

Questions

Write between 3 and 5 questions about your story.

Own Choice

Do you have any other reading activities? Show us what you've done.