



## Early Years & Key Stage 1

### Homework Overview

#### Compulsory Homework

Children should read at home **at least 3 times a week** and their reading record should be signed every time the read at home to an adult. Children also have a set of key words each week to learn by heart. These words are found in their reading record.

#### Recommended Homework

Children need to continuously practice their phonics skills. We recommend the use of spelling shed to help support this. Phonics Play, Teach your Monster to Read and Hairy Phonics apps also include lots of free content and helpful advice for supporting phonics at home.



#### Catch-Up Learning

As the children have had a disruptive year, we are providing extra homework that will aim to close gaps in their learning due to missed time at school. This homework is published on the school website, on your child's class page.

Occasionally your child's class teacher may need to set some individual homework to help support learning or address a misconception.

#### Optional Learning

These are extra challenges that you can complete at home and these can be done together as a family, for example; family challenges on twitter, house challenges and competitions and event projects such as black history month.

