

Class 2 - Juniors' Homework.

Please find below details of Homework for junior aged children. Homework is intended to support and reinforce work done in school and short regular practice is the best way to tackle homework, especially with younger juniors. **Homework focuses on reading, spelling and times tables which are essential for making good progress.** If you have any questions regarding homework, please see any of the Key Stage 2 teachers after school. Don't forget that there is a **homework club** available 1 day per week after school.

<u>Type of Homework</u>	<u>When/how often</u>
Reading	Daily – to an adult. Parents should record and initial reading completed in your child's reading record book. These will be monitored by staff each week and children are rewarded with house points every Monday. For further information to help extend children's reading skills beyond sounding out words, please see the VIPERS question ideas in the front of your child's reading record.
Spellings	Spelling Shed – twice per week. An online spelling programme to help your child learn the spelling patterns taught in school each week. Your child has a personal log-in. Please note – most children prefer to play the online games to practise spelling, however a paper version of the spellings to learn is available on request.
Times Tables Rock Stars	Short practice at home up to 3 times per week to help children learn division and multiplication facts. This is especially important for Year 4 who will take a national online test in June of all times tables up to 12 x 12 called the Times Tables Check . Your child has a personal log-in.
Telling the time	This is a skill which is taught in school but is best reinforced frequently at home. Help your child to tell the time on a digital and analogue watch/clock. Ask them to tell you how many minutes until an activity starts or ends. Play any of the time games on MathsFrame (user: hillesley password: maths1)
Pick and Mix (enrichment activities)	Pick and Mix homework menu – choose activities to complete at home during the term . Children bring their homework to school to be displayed for other children and parents. See separate sheet.
Poetry Competition	This will take place in Term 3/4. All children must learn a poem by heart to perform in class. Class winners will perform again in the competition final.
Year 6 only Revision for Year 7 / SATs From Term 3	Revision books will be available in January and Y6 should work through the books focussing on the things that we identify in lessons as needing more practice. Please note: SATs start on Monday 10th May 2027.