



Homework Policy

At Robert Miles Infant School we encourage parents/carers to play a full part in their children's education and this includes helping children when they bring work home. We aim to provide opportunities for parents/carers to work alongside their child to help them achieve their potential.

The main aim of our homework policy is to ensure that children leave our school secure in the basics of Reading and Maths and this is where parents play a vital role. The reading of books at home is vital in giving children the individual time to practise what they have been taught in school and is key to accelerating your child's progress. We set out the minimum expectation below of 3 times a week, but the more practise that takes place at home the better.

Below are the homework expectations for each key stage. We believe our expectations are progressive, appropriate to the age of the child and prepares them, over time, for expectations when they leave our school and enter Key Stage Two education. We recognise that parents have different beliefs when it comes to homework; so for that reason we have set out our minimum requirements but will produce a homework 'menu' where parents can choose activities to do with their children at home to consolidate or develop their learning at school.

Ongoing for all children in all year groups.	Children should read at least 3 times a week which is indicated in the reading diary.	
Reception Children	Year One	Year 2
Throughout the year 'Speedy' words may be sent home to practise.	<u>Autumn</u> Focus on reading. <u>Spring</u> Introduce spelling of some tricky words. <u>Summer</u> Regular spellings.	Alternate weeks of Reading and Maths. Spellings will be sent either weekly or fortnightly, depending on what suits the curriculum. The children will be expected to return their book each week. Please encourage the children to complete work to the same standards they would work to in school.
Optional for all year groups.	Choose from the 'homework menu'.	

From time to time some children will be targeted for specific areas and so some extra pieces may be sent home.