

Homework Guidelines

The purpose of homework at Norfolk House School is to reinforce and extend learning and encourage children to develop organisational skills. For the main part, it is relevant to what is done within the class and is also intended to develop the discipline of working and learning independently. Homework set will respond to individual needs as appropriate through differentiation.

Homework will be set through Google Classroom except for the 11+ study packs that require a combination of work in school and home.

The guidelines on regularity, time allocation and content of homework for each year group are below:

Reception			
Reading	English	Maths	Research project
<u>From autumn 2</u> Weekly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Little Wandle book x 1 - Library book x 1 	<u>From spring 2</u> Weekly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write two sentences using tricky words. 	<u>From spring 1</u> Weekly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online tasks set on Maths Shed 	<u>From summer 1</u> Per half term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research project x 1

Form 1				
Reading	Spelling	Maths	English	Research project
<u>From autumn 1</u> Weekly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Little Wandle book x 1 - Library book x 1 	<u>From autumn 1</u> Weekly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 10 Little Wandle spellings (this may vary depending on the needs of individual children) 	<u>From autumn 1</u> Weekly rotation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths Shed online tasks - Application of skills paper based task 	<u>From summer 1</u> Weekly rotation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VGP - Short written task - comprehension 	<u>From summer 1</u> Per half term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research project x 1

Form 2 and Form 3					
Reading	Spelling	Maths	English	Research project	French
Weekly: 2 x reading books (usually one fiction and one non-fiction) or 1 x longer book at child's ORT reading level	Weekly: 10 x National Curriculum spellings on Spelling Shed	Weekly rotation: Maths Shed online tasks Application of skills paper based task	Weekly rotation: VGP Short written task Comprehension	Per half term: Research project x 1	15 minutes of vocabulary work when deemed necessary by the subject specialist.

Form 4					
Reading	Spelling	Maths	English	Research project	French
Weekly: 1 x longer ORT book or library book.	Weekly: 10 x National Curriculum spellings on Spelling Shed	Weekly rotation: Maths Shed online tasks Application of skills paper based task	Weekly rotation: VGP Short written task Comprehension	Per half term: Research project x 1	Weekly: 15 minutes task set during the lesson.

Form 5 and Form 6					
Reading	Spelling	Maths	English	Research project	French
Weekly: 1 x longer ORT book or library book.	Weekly: 10 x National Curriculum spellings on Spelling Shed	Weekly: Short: Atom online task and paper based reasoning Long: Application of skills from lessons or exam papers	Weekly: Short task rotation: VGP Writing Long task: Comprehension	Per half term: Research project x 1	Weekly: 20 minutes task set during the lesson.

Holiday Homework

Optional holiday homework will be set during Christmas and Easter holidays for Pre Prep, Junior Prep and Form 4 to ensure that vital skills are retained over the break.

Senior Prep pupils will receive optional homework or 11+ packs in the build up to senior school exams:

October half Term - Year 6

Christmas - Year 6

Easter - Year 5

Summer - Year 5

Parental Expectations for homework

- The children should be able to complete their homework independently
- The children will have received instructions on how to complete their homework in school
- Read through the instructions on the sheet/Google Classroom to check that the child understands the task.
- If a child is struggling with a task they should be encouraged to speak to their teacher for more guidance.

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