



September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Homework

We are writing to you to clarify the homework expectations for each year group at Southway and to avoid any misunderstanding. Homework is, of course, a chance for all children to consolidate their school learning at home, develop good learning habits and self-discipline. We appreciate your continued support with this.

Children are only expected to spend a given amount of time on their homework, and if it is not finished within the time, this would be considered sufficient. For those children facing genuine difficulties in completing set work please contact your child's class teacher via the class email as we are currently unable to offer an after school homework club due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

There is a gradual increase in expectations for each year group, which we hope will help to prepare your children for secondary school and beyond. The details for each year group are listed below.

Year 3 – 30 minutes

Reading at least 3 times a week (evidenced in Reading Journals provided)

Appropriate **times tables** grid

Spellings – including writing a sentence with the spelling included

Times Tables Rockstars

Year 4 – 45 minutes

Reading at least 3 times a week (evidenced in Reading Journals provided)

Spellings – including writing a sentence with the spelling included

Alternate **maths** or **GPS** (grammar, punctuation and spelling) task

Times Tables Rockstars

Year 5 – 1 hour

Reading at least 3 times a week with 3 entries written by your child in their reading record book

Spellings – including writing a sentence with the spelling included

A **maths** and **GPS** (grammar, punctuation and spelling) task from the CGP books

Times Tables Rockstars

Year 6 – 1 hour

Reading at least 3 times a week with 3 entries written by your child in their reading record book

Spellings – including writing a sentence with the spelling included

A **maths** and **GPS** (grammar, punctuation and spelling) task from the CGP books

Times Tables Rockstars

Termly projects will be set based on the children's learning journeys.

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Headteacher: Mr P Newbold

Please complete the slip below and return to the school office, (via your child's class teacher), by **Thursday 1st October 2020**.

Yours sincerely

Southway Junior School

Homework Letter

Please complete and return to the school office (via your child's class teacher) by Thursday 1st October 2020

Child.....Class.....

I confirm I have received and read the letter regarding Homework expectations.

Signed.....Date.....

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