

Homework at Newsham Primary School



Key Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2)

Homework in Key Stage One at Newsham Primary is about helping children and their families engage with learning and consolidating what has been taught in the classroom. We use the Education City online platform to set tasks in English and maths. These tasks are fun, engaging and relevant to the curriculum. Once logged in, children will often be able to access this work independently and be supported by the in-built narration button. The children have an opportunity to choose a book for pleasure every week from our wonderful library. This book is meant to be shared with an adult and not necessarily read independently. We also send decodable reading books home weekly in Key Stage One which complement our [Little Wandle](#) scheme. There is an expectation that you read with your child at least three times per week and you record a comment in their yellow reading journal.

We want learning activities to be fun. If your child is having difficulties completing the homework, or it is becoming a negative experience, please contact your child's teacher straight away.

Our homework expectations for Key Stage One are:

Subject	Expectation	Given Out	Expected Back	Extra Information
<u>In Year 1 and Year 2</u> - Reading (Little Wandle phonics books)	Children read with an adult at least three times a week and a comment is written in their yellow journal	Every Friday	Following Thursday	If books are lost, damaged or not returned within a few days you will receive a letter and a possible fine. We have limited stock of books so prompt return is essential.
<u>In Year 1 and Year 2</u> – Reading (sharing a library book)	The children choose these themselves and they are designed to be shared with an adult to develop a love of books.	Every Friday	Following Thursday	Please keep these books in their plastic wallet to help them stay in good condition and prevent them from getting lost. The library system stops children

				borrowing if they have not returned.
<u>Year 1 and Year 2</u> Education City - This is accessed through the online platform.	Year 1 – Children are allocated an English and maths task each week that are relevant to their current learning. Year 2 – Children are allocated three relevant maths tasks each week.	Every Friday	Following Friday	All children have personal log in information. If you have any issues logging on, please speak to a member of staff.
<u>Year 1 and Year 2</u> We are scientists - stickers	Children are given a sticker with an accessible task relevant to their current topic in science. These tasks enable children to become the 'expert' and demonstrate and share their knowledge within the lesson.	<u>Year 1 and Year 2</u> Stickers are sent home periodically throughout the year, when appropriate.	Work to be handed in before the following week's lesson.	This task might be discussion based, observational or practical. It is designed to be fun and provide a discussion focus for the lesson.