

Homework in Year 1



Homework is a valuable experience for all children. At Cherry Garden, we have set out clear expectations for how homework will look in each year group so that children are able to work on the right kind of activities at home for their age. I hope the following information is useful – if you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak with me.

Miss Holland

What sort of homework will be set in Year 1?

- Reading is an important part of home learning and I encourage children to read to an adult at home at least four times a week. Please leave a comment in their reading record to show they have read or finished their book.
- Homework will take a different form in Year 1 and will be slowly introduced this term. Your child will be given a green homework book in which to complete tasks. Children will be asked to complete a task based on our current learning. This could be linked to our English, mathematics or topic work. This will be completed on a weekly basis.
- Children will also have weekly spellings to learn which will be focused on different sounds and will complete a spelling test each Friday. This will be completed in the back of their homework book so that you can see their achievements and support any further learning of sounds at home.

How often will reading books be changed?

- Reading books will be changed 3 times a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

What sort of work will be sent home to support phonics and spelling?

- A termly 'Letters and Sounds' newsletter will be sent home so that you are aware of what your child will be learning in the term ahead.
- As mentioned above weekly spellings will also be sent home focused on sounds covered in Letters and Sounds lessons. These will need practising ready for testing the following Friday.

How often will homework be set?

- Remaining word boxes will be checked and changed on a Friday.
- Weekly spellings will be set on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.
- Homework activities will be set weekly on a Friday and homework books are due in the following Thursday.

What happens if my child is unable to complete the homework?

- We acknowledge that there may be occasions when, due to circumstances, children are unable to complete their homework. Please see Miss Holland if this is the case.

Should my child be able to complete the homework alone?

- All tasks and activities set during Year 1 will require the support of an adult. Please feel free to write a comment after they have completed their work to share how they found their task. However, if they struggle to complete their homework, please inform me so that I can support them further in class.

Thank you for your support.