



Shirley Community Nursery and Primary School

Reception Homework Information for Parents

At Shirley School we believe that homework can develop independence and self-discipline, develop time management skills, consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, provide an enjoyable and purposeful supplement to class work. We also believe that if parents / carers are involved in their child's learning, the child will be more likely to achieve highly and reach their potential.

Setting and handing in of homework

Homework will be given to children every Friday and is due in by the following Friday.

Quantity of homework

- Daily reading – please spend a little time each day reading with your child, discuss the book with them and ask questions. Please record your child's reading in their reading diary.
- Up to 30 minutes a week on other activities.

Type of homework

As well as daily reading and discussing of books, children will receive a variety of fun activities that they can enjoy doing with you. We will also send home numbers, letters and words of the week that you can support your child to learn.

Supporting your child with homework

- Please set aside time to enjoy the homework activities with your child.
- Make it clear to your child that you value homework, and that it will enhance their learning.
- Encourage your child and praise them when they have completed the homework.
- Speak to the class teacher if your child does not understand their homework, or if they are absent on the day it is set.
- Feedback to your child's class teacher through email, 'WOW!' moments' or verbally.

Feedback about homework

Your child may receive feedback on their homework in the following ways:

- Oral feedback from the teacher given during lessons
- Stickers and merits for their effort

Further homework activities

Please visit the Reception Class page on the school website for online learning activities.

<http://www.shirley.cambs.sch.uk>

Thank you for your support with homework. If you have any further questions please see your child's class teacher.

The Reception Team