



# Homework

## Home/school links

At Westfield we value home/school links and the impact that learning at home can have on a child's education. In consultation with parents and children we made changes to our homework policy to reflect the suggestions of stakeholders in school.

## Homework timetable

N	Reading Activity Packs (once per week)					
R	<b>Reading</b> (minimum of 10 minutes daily)	<b>Curriculum Enrichment Tasks/Project</b> (minimum of 1 per half term)	<b>Letter Sounds/Word Boxes</b> (daily)		<b>Bug Club</b> Electronic reading resource (once per week)	<b>Mathletics</b> Electronic maths resource (once per week)
Y1						
Y2			<b>Times Tables Practice</b> (daily)			
Y3						
Y4						
Y5						
Y6						

## Curriculum enrichment projects

Enrichment tasks are project based pieces of homework to encourage learning together and develop children's interests in their topics. This form of homework is sent out at the start of each topic in the Curriculum newsletters for each year group. Families can choose the project they wish to undertake with their child (minimum of one per half term). This can be presented in any format that best represents the outcome, e.g. photographs, written work, models, pictures etc. The work will be celebrated in class and written feedback from the class teacher will be given.

## Electronic homework

Pupils receive individual logins to access tailored activities for Reading and Maths through Bug Club and Mathletics.

## Reading

Children take home a reading book to share (recommended 10 minutes daily). We encourage parents/carers to read with their child and ask questions to determine their understanding. We also ask that comments about a child's reading/understanding are recorded in a home school link book. This also lets us know when the book is ready to be changed.

## Times tables

We encourage children to learn their times tables through regular practice and recall at home. Children should know their timetables in any order e.g. 4 x 5 as well as 5 x 4.