

Arnbrook Primary School				
Learning at home – what should my child do?				
EYFS	<p>Essential: ‘Drop everything for ten’ at home and either read with or listen to your children read for ten minutes every day.</p> <p>10 minutes daily.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Creative learning tasks linked to your child’s current learning – updated every half term by the class teacher.</p>		
Y1 & 2	<p>Essential ‘Drop everything for ten’ at home and either read with or listen to your children read for ten minutes every day.</p> <p>10 minutes daily.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Weekly number facts and times tables practice.</p> <p>Weekly spellings practice.</p> <p>20-30 minutes per week.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Practice on NumBots online.</p> <p>10 minutes per week.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Creative learning tasks linked to your child’s current learning – updated every half term by the class teacher</p>
Y3 & 4	<p>Essential ‘Drop everything for ten’ at home and either read with or listen to your children read for ten minutes every day.</p> <p>10 minutes daily.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Weekly number facts and times tables practice.</p> <p>Weekly spellings practice.</p> <p>20-30 minutes per week.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Practice on TT Rockstars online.</p> <p>20 minutes per week.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Creative learning tasks linked to your child’s current learning – updated every half term by the class teacher</p>
Y5 & 6	<p>Essential ‘Drop everything for ten’ at home and either read with or listen to your children read for ten minutes every day.</p> <p>10 minutes daily.</p>	<p>Essential: Weekly maths homework task</p> <p>Weekly spellings practice</p> <p>20-30 minutes per week.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Practice on Times Tables Rockstars online.</p> <p>20 minutes per week.</p>	<p>Give it a go: Creative learning tasks linked to your child’s current learning – updated every half term by the class teacher.</p>

Homework essentials

Pupils should have their reading diary signed each time they read at home. Children will be given maths and spelling homework every Friday. It should be brought into school the following Friday. Creative learning tasks will be provided each half term via ClassDojo.

What happens if my child does not hand in the homework?

The table provided explains what's expected of pupils and families at home. All teachers promote completing homework through praise, prizes and celebrations. In Year 5 & 6, we expect that all children complete homework. Those who don't complete essential tasks may be asked to complete the homework during short supervised sessions at break or lunchtime. This is to help them become more independent and prepare them for the next stage in their education.

How can I help my child with their homework?

- Lend a hand – let them know you're there to help.
- Ask for help – if your child gets a bit stuck, ask your child's class teacher for support. We're here to help.
- Remove distractions – somewhere they won't be interrupted by the TV, a dog or anything else!
- Give praise – celebrate achievements and little wins!
- Provide structure – have set times and routines so children know when they're expected to do their learning.

Please do come in and talk to your child's class teacher if there are ongoing issues with the completion of homework or if your child is finding work difficult. Check our 'homework' section of the website for more information. We have a homework club which children can come to and do their homework with support from a staff member every week over lunchtime.

Make it fun!

All children have a login to online maths games. Children from EYFS-Y2 have access to Numbots. Children in Y3-6 have access to Times Tables Rockstars. There are apps available and you can play online. These are great tools to help pupils learn maths facts and have fun. Ask your child's teacher or see our website for more info'. Children's login details are in their reading diaries.