

Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



Cranbrook
Primary School



Living the Olympic
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Homework at Cranbrook Primary School

Our aim at Cranbrook Primary School is to enhance the quality of our children's education. Well-organised homework can play a vital role in raising standards of achievement in pupils of all ages. We want to be sure all pupils are given and carry out homework that will support and complement the work they do at school.

How will the homework help my child?

- ✓ It will reinforce concepts taught in school.
- ✓ Help them to practise skills and develop techniques.
- ✓ Encourage them to think independently.
- ✓ Develop speaking and listening by presenting their homework to their class.
- ✓ Improve research skills.

What subjects do the children do for their homework?

There will be regular Maths, English and Spelling tasks. Children should also be encouraged to read daily with an adult who can ask a variety of questions about the text (see sample questions overleaf).

Projects

Projects will be given on an ongoing basis. The children will present this to the rest of the class throughout the unit. The projects are important part of their homework as it enables the children to plan, research, implement and evaluate their work. They are a great opportunity for children and parents to work together on a piece of work to go alongside the children's creative curriculum at school. It is also very good preparation for moving onto secondary school and in building children's confidence.

Online learning

Each child will have a spag.com, rmeasimaths.com and an educationcity.com password. Here they will be able to access a variety of fun activities which are linked to their learning in class. Teachers can check how often each child has engaged in these and monitor their progress

How much time should my child spend on their homework?

We recommend that your child spends the following amount of time on their homework.

Reception-5-10 Minutes reading a day and to practise any rhyme, song or key vocabulary that is sent home.

Year 1- 10 Minutes reading a day and half an hour a week on the other subjects.

Year 2- 15 Minutes reading a day and half an hour a week on the other subjects.

Year 3-15 Minutes reading a day and 45 minutes a week on the other subjects.

Year 4-20 Minutes reading a day and 1 hour a week on the other subjects.

Year 5-25 Minutes reading a day and 1 hour a week on the other subjects.

Year 6-30 Minutes reading a day and 1 hour and a half a week on the other subjects.

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Term Plan

Subject	
Maths	<p>Maths homework will be a consolidation of the week's lessons. Please ensure the children show their working out, follow the method given and set out their work using the same presentation expectations as in class.</p> <p>Please refer to our website for the Redbridge Calculation policy.</p> <p>We encourage children to use rmeasimaths.com regularly as part of their maths homework.</p>
English	<p>English homework will work on a two week rota:</p> <p>Week 1: Homework will be in English homework books and will consist of a rotation of Comprehension, Grammar or a Writing task.</p> <p>Week 2: Homework will be online through www.SPAG.com. Children have individual logins and will be set an online test which they will need to complete on a computer/Ipad/Android.</p> <p>Each week children will have a list of spellings to learn which will link to a weekly spelling test.</p>
Ongoing Project	Projects will be disseminated either termly or half-termly and will be linked to History, Geography and Science.

How can parents help?

- ✓ By supporting the school by ensuring that their child attempts the homework.
- ✓ By providing a suitable place for their child to carry out their homework.
- ✓ By encouraging and praising their child when they have completed their homework.
- ✓ By becoming actively involved and supporting their child with homework activities if they need it.
- ✓ By engaging with the school website so that they are aware of their child's targets for the year and that they keep abreast with important documents and policies.



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