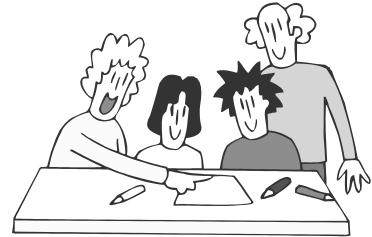


Year 2 Home Learning

At Morley Memorial we believe that your contribution to your child's education is invaluable and consequently we will be sending home activities and tasks to complete at home. Your child has a green homework book in which to record any written work. Please take care of this book as it is an important addition to your child's learning record and will, at times, be used in school as a resource for class work. When your child completes a homework task it is helpful if you can make a note in the book of how they got on with the activity. For example, a comment about whether they found the task challenging or any further work they have done as a result, whether they received any support with the task or worked independently.



Home Learning in Year 2 consists of:

Regular Reading

Children are expected to read at home for a short time daily (10 -15 minutes) using the book in their book bag. Please record when your child reads in the reading record book. Children may change their book as often as they need to from those available in the class room. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any comments or concerns about your child's reading. Children may also wish to record the books they have read in their reading record book.

Assigned Homework

This will *usually* be given out on **Thursday** and needs to be returned by **Tuesday** of the following week. There may be weeks when homework is not given out, but please check if you are unsure. Assigned homework may consist of a research task, either finding information in books or online, writing or maths work, talking to family members about a particular subject, making a model or creating a piece of art work. Whatever the task please record any notes about how your child completed it.

Spelling and Handwriting

Children will bring home a handwriting practice sheet weekly. This is for children to complete at home. Please sit with your child so you can support them with the correct letter formation. Children practise spelling key words in daily phonics sessions. Children may also have spellings to learn as part of individual target setting, or in response to teacher marking.

Maths

Children will be working on times tables throughout the year. We will be teaching the basics of multiplication in more detail later in the term. At this point, learning times tables involves verbally counting in the sequence of multiples of 2, 5 or 10 (rote learning) using the words 'two threes are six'. Children will need to know the times tables in and out of order.

Our aim with homework is to encourage and enhance children's learning experiences through positive family involvement. Homework should be a useful addition to the school curriculum, not a tedious chore. While we expect homework to be completed, we do not expect it to be a source of anxiety at home. If you have any concerns or questions about homework please ask! Morley's Home Learning Policy is accessible on the school website, under 'Our School'---'Policies' tabs.



Year 2 Team