

Homework at Airedale Infant School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are already aware, at Airedale Infant School we place high importance on ensuring our pupils make excellent progress during their time with us and we recognise the crucial importance of an active educational partnership between home and school. Homework is just one of the ways in which we seek to foster this partnership. Homework is also another way in which our children can consolidate their learning and help them with narrowing of gaps from the impact of the National lockdowns.

Homework encompasses a whole variety of activities carefully selected by our class teachers to support learning. Your child will be provided with a homework book and a QR code which provides access to your child's Seesaw account. As a school, we have made the decision to go paperless with all letters and homework. Seesaw is an online platform that allows your child to complete their homework, whilst having access to videos and other supportive materials provided by the class teacher. If you do not have access to the internet or prefer to receive paper copies of homework, then please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to arrange this for you.

The table below provides details of homework for your child per year group.

	What homework will my child receive?	When should this be completed by?
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to busy bags, story sacks and library books to enjoy at home Nursery Rhyme, colour, shape and number of the week Library books available for parents to read with their child. 	Free choice of activities and resources. Please see Miss Brazel for return dates when using these resources.
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading recorded in reading records 3x per week Phonic 'sound of the week' Read Write Inc video Maths activity linked to class learning e.g. counting or number formations Access to busy bags and story sacks to enjoy at home 	Homework set on a Friday. To be completed by the following Friday.
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading recorded in reading records 3x per week Phonic 'sound of the week' Read Write Inc video Maths skills activities e.g. addition/subtraction 	Homework set on a Friday. To be completed by the following Friday.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading recorded in reading records 3x per week Phonic 'sound of the week' Read Write Inc video or spelling activity linking to weekly sound focus Mental Maths activity Timestables challenge 	Homework set on a Friday. To be completed by the following Friday.

We recognise that time may be limited at home due to other commitments however, all children will be encouraged to complete the tasks set each week and will be given rewards such as Dojos and stickers to celebrate their achievements at home. All work will be marked by an adult or with your child and feedback will be given.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support with your child's education.

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs K Robinson

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