

Home Learning

Dear Winton families,

We have reviewed our home learning policy and will be trialing a new approach this year, it will be a combination of online learning and workbooks.

Home Learning Policy:

At Winton, we believe that home learning is an activity that pupils undertake outside of the school day, either independently or with the support of family members. The shared learning experiences that home learning provides is an extremely valuable tool in helping children to value their own education and should be utilised by parents as frequently as possible.

The key aims of the home learning content that we provide are to ensure that:

- Children are exposed to a consistent approach of home learning irrespective of what year group or Key Stage they are in.
- There are opportunities for children and parents/families to engage in shared learning experiences.
- There is a progression towards independence and an individual responsibility for learning at home.

We believe that home learning should be both enjoyable and manageable for all parties involved. The point at which it becomes a burden or overbearing for the child is the point at which it stops being a constructive part of the learning process. We also do not believe that learning experiences should be confined to pieces of work in books. The value of children visiting museums, galleries, historical monuments and the vast range of cultural heritage and points of interest that London has to offer, cannot be underestimated and should be shared as often as is practically possible with children.

Home learning is celebrated through Class Dojo. Pupils can share their home learning with their teacher through the platform. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions homework books will not be returned to school but celebrated through class dojo.

Over the next few days, all children in Years 1-6 will be sent home with their home learning books, every Monday the class teacher will ask the children to complete set pages from their books (this will be sent home and also posted on class dojo).

Example of home learning sheet for Year 1 to Year 6:

Your tasks this week:

English:

Please read for 20 minutes every evening.

Weekly "Readtheory" task (online)

Spelling: Practice your spelling words below

Mathematics:

Practise your 7 times tables.

Weekly "Prodigy" mathematics activity (online)

Mathematics Workbook – Page 19 'Practice Exercise 3 Comparing and Ordering Numbers' and complete activities.

- Page 68 Thinking Tasks 1 to 5- Complete **12. Page Counter**

Spelling Words

Look and say	Look, say and write	Say and trace	Cover and write
<i>pilot</i>			
<i>autopilot</i>			
<i>autocue</i>			
<i>biography</i>			
<i>autobiography</i>			
<i>automatic</i>			
<i>automobile</i>			
<i>autograph</i>			
<i>although</i>			
<i>ordinary</i>			

The table below outlines the home learning expectations for children at each key stage.

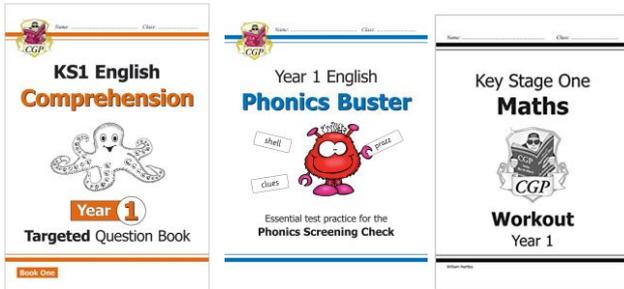
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 to Year 6)
<p>Daily reading</p> <p>Weekly- sound and word books</p> <p>Home learning task for the weekend</p>	<p>Daily – reading, spelling</p> <p>Weekly: Reading activity – teach your monster to read Oxford reading buddy</p> <p>Prodigy mathematics activity</p> <p>CGP book – either a written mathematics or reading activity</p> <p>CGP – Phonics activity</p>	<p>Daily – reading, spelling, times table practice</p> <p>Weekly: Reading activity – teach your monster to read Oxford reading buddy</p> <p>Prodigy mathematics activity</p> <p>Year 2 Workbook – either a written mathematics or English activity each week</p>	<p>Daily – reading, spelling and times table practice</p> <p>Weekly: Reading activity – readtheray Oxford reading buddy</p> <p>Prodigy mathematics activity</p> <p>Year group Workbook – either a written mathematics or English activity each week</p>

A typical weekly home learning timetable would therefore take the following shape:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Reading books changed and reading records checked.</p> <p>EYFS- sound and word books updated</p> <p>KS1/2 Weekly spellings to be handed out</p>	<p>Class teacher will review pupils engagement with home learning</p> <p>KS1/2 Home learning posted on class dojo</p>		<p>Reading books changed and reading records checked.</p>	<p>EYFS- home learning task shared</p> <p>KS1/2 Spellings test</p>

Home learning books:

Year 1:



Year 2 to Year 6 :



Each book contains 'Practise Exercises' and 'Thinking Tasks' that the children may be asked to complete to reinforce their learning in school that week. Each Practise Exercise has three parts to it: a, b and c. **The expectation is that all children would complete part a, most children should also be able to complete part b and those who wish to challenge themselves could complete part c.**

The English books also contain a mini-dictionary where the children can build up their technical vocabulary and spelling lists to learn.

The Mathematics books contain a list of key facts and a dictionary of Mathematical terms that they can refer to.

[Parent Workbook video](#)

From time to time, children may also be set termly home learning projects linked to the topic they are studying in class.

If you are missing any log ins details for online home learning, please contact the class teacher via class dojo.

Best wishes

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