



Manor Park CE VC First School

Home Learning Policy

Our Mission Statement:

Inspiring all to learn and grow

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The Department for Education say that teachers should “**set homework and plan other out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired**”.
(Teachers’ Standards 2011)

Why give Home Learning?

- It informs parents about the learning taking place at school and strengthens home-school links
- It can further stimulate enthusiasm for learning and encourages children to become life-long learners
- It promotes opportunities for parents to become involved in their child’s learning
- It is a valuable opportunity to practise and consolidate key skills and to remember key knowledge
- It helps to foster good habits of organisation and self discipline in preparation for the demands of Middle School.

Home Learning at Manor Park CE VC First School

This policy should be read in line with our school [Covid Catch-Up Plan](#) and is being set for one year only. The style and content of home learning for this academic year has been altered in order to support children in catching up with key English and Math skills and will be reviewed at the end of the year. Home Learning is set through our remote learning platforms - Google Classroom and Tapestry.

Home Learning at Manor Park CE VC First School

Each year group will set the following:

Pre-school	A library book to share with an adult
Reception	Weekly reading books, a library book to share and a phonics book to complete (at the beginning of the Autumn term).
Year 1	Weekly reading books and Numbots
Year 2	Weekly reading books and Times Tables Rock Stars and an additional activity linked to KIRFs (key instant recall facts)
Year 3	Weekly reading books, Times Tables Rock Stars and an additional English activity
Year 4	Weekly reading books, weekly spellings, Times Tables Rock Stars and an additional English activity

Where tasks are set that children need to hand in, teachers will respond with comments on Google Classroom or Tapestry.

Working Together with Home Learning

At Manor Park CE First School, we believe that education is a partnership between home and school. Children will be encouraged to read at home through our reading badges and reading bead incentives. Competitions are planned between classes and year groups on Times Table Rock Stars in KS2 to give the learning purpose and encourage children to motivate themselves to keep up with regular practice.