



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS AND CARERS ONLY

Please ensure you read your child's relevant year group letter.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child will continue to receive homework this academic year, which will enhance and reinforce their learning in class. We are continuing to use the same engaging online resources as last year, and the successful addition of Google Classrooms. We appreciate your patience as we launch homework and we welcome your feedback.

Year 1 Homework only

- Children should be reading at home *at least five times a week*. The reading diary should have a minimum of five entries each week that have been completed by your child. An adult from home needs to check that this is happening on a weekly basis and sign their child's reading diary.
- The [Bug Club](#) website offers a range of texts to read and can be used as often as you wish. However, our recommendation is for *1 book each week at least*. Please also note that Bug Club reads can only be counted as **one** of your five reads a week. Please complete the reading tasks on Bug Club as well.
- Maths homework will be set on the [MyMaths](#) website on **Monday** and will be due the following **Monday**. This work will enhance work that has been completed in class.
- Occasionally, pupils in Year 3 to Year 6 will be set project-based homework to support their learning in class. These tasks are often designed to encourage children to develop independent learning skills. For example they may be asked to research information on a topic or to prepare a presentation for the rest of the class. This homework may be set for a longer period (e.g. two weeks, over a half-term) to enable children to explore their learning more fully. Expectations for project-based tasks will be communicated clearly to pupils and parents/carers. **This work may be set via the class Google Classroom.**

When will homework begin?

The first homework will be sent out on Week of 18th September. Please refer to their reading diaries and Google Classroom for the relevant passwords. **All homework will be set on a Monday and must be handed in the following Monday.**

You will also receive via email a letter that gives you further details about how to access and use the 'Bug Club' website.

Overview of Time Allocation

As a school, we recommend that children spend the following allocated time when completing homework. These time allocations are the total allocation over the course of a week, and therefore include any time spent on regular reading or learning of spellings or number facts.

Nursery and Reception: Up to 30 – 45 minutes per week.

Year 1 and Year 2: Up to 1 hour

Year 3 and Year 4: Up to 1 ½ hours per week

Year 5 and Year 6: Up to 2 hours per week

If you need any further clarification or you would like support in accessing online facilities, please come and speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Ms Sabrina Kelly
Head of School



Ms Lisa Fernandes
Year Group Leader