



Homework Policy and Expectations

Context

At Langford Village, we believe homework is an important way to help children build good learning habits, practise key skills and share their school learning with families at home. Following feedback from our Parent Survey, homework is designed to be meaningful, manageable and consistent across the school. The amount varies slightly by year group and may include weekly reading, spelling and maths, alongside one chosen activity from the termly Homework Menu.

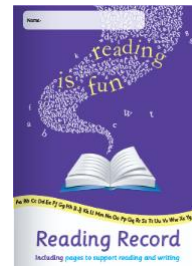
Our approach is based on:

1. Developing and reinforcing key skills through regular practice at home.
2. Enriching the curriculum through purposeful activities linked to learning in school.
3. Maintaining manageable expectations so children still have time for family, play and personal interests.

How will we know it is working?

- Progress and attainment across the curriculum
- Children's engagement, voice and interests
- Parent and carer feedback

Reading Records



Children from Reception to Year 6 will have a Reading Record. We encourage daily reading and ask families to record reading at least three times each week. Reading Records and reading books should be brought to school each day so progress can be celebrated and books can be changed when needed.

Homework Guidelines: FSU and KS1

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) – Parental involvement is essential

- **Reading**

Enjoy daily reading with an adult. Reception families should record this at least three times each week and bring the reading diary and book to school each day.

- **Phonics (Reception only)**

Practise the phonics sounds sent home in the reading diary folder. Red words and high-frequency words will be emailed each term.

- **Maths (Reception only, after Christmas)**

Practise counting and number bonds using NumBots. Login details will be in the reading diary.

- **Homework Menu**

Choose from the fun activities provided. Children may complete as many as they wish and share finished work on Class Dojo for celebration in school.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) – Parental involvement is essential

- **Reading**

Enjoy daily reading with an adult. Record this at least three times each week and bring the reading diary and book to school each day.

- **Phonics (Year 1 only)**

Practise the phonics sounds sent home in the reading diary folder.

- **Spellings**

Practise red words in Year 1 and common exception words in Year 2. These will be emailed each term.

- **Maths**

Practise counting and number bonds using NumBots in Year 1 or Times Tables Rock Stars in Year 2. Login details will be in the reading diary.

- **Homework Menu**

Complete one project each half term. Menus, hand-in dates and further details will be emailed each term.

Homework Guidelines: KS2

In Years 3–6, English and maths homework will be set each Friday and should be returned the following Thursday. This allows teachers time to mark the work with children and celebrate their effort.

LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) – Parental involvement is essential

- **Reading**

Enjoy daily reading with an adult. Record this at least three times each week and bring the reading diary and book to school each day.

- **Spellings**

Practise the weekly spellings. Children will have a spelling test and/or dictation each week; spelling grids will be emailed each term.

- **English and Maths**

Complete a Vocab Ninja English activity and a Fluent in 5 maths activity in the homework book each week. Return the book on Thursday for marking.

- **Times Tables**

Use Times Tables Rock Stars a few times each week. Teachers will monitor participation and celebrate progress and effort.

- **Curriculum**

Complete one project from the Homework Menu each half term. Menus and hand-in dates will be emailed each term.

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) – Support is encouraged as independence develops

- **Reading**

Enjoy daily reading with an adult, sibling or independently. Record this at least three times each week and bring the reading diary and book to school each day.

- **Spellings**

Practise the weekly spellings. Children will have a spelling test and/or dictation each week; spelling grids will be emailed each term.

- **English and Maths**

Complete the weekly homework sheet sent home in the reading diary folder and return it on Thursday for marking.

- **Homework Book**

Use this during the week to jot down ideas, show working or draft English and maths homework.

- **Times Tables**

Use Times Tables Rock Stars a few times each week. Teachers will monitor participation and celebrate progress and effort.

- **SATs Revision (Year 6 only)**

Revision materials will be sent home in Term 4.

- **Curriculum**

Complete one project from the Homework Menu each half term. Menus and hand-in dates will be emailed each term.

Homework Menus

Nursery and Reception children may complete as many activities as they wish. Finished pieces can be shared on Class Dojo and celebrated in school.

Children in Years 1–6 should complete one project each half term. Homework Menus will be emailed at the start of each term; printed copies are available from class teachers.

Homework Menu hand-in dates

- Term 1 – 12 October 2026
- Term 2 – 7 December 2026
- Term 3 – 1 February 2027
- Term 4 – 15 March 2027
- Term 5 – 17 May 2027
- Term 6 – 5 July 2027

During each hand-in week, children will share and celebrate their work with classmates. Selected pieces may be shared in the Celebration STARS Assembly the following week. Homework will then be returned home.

Curriculum Maps: Supporting Learning at Home

Curriculum maps give families a clear overview of the topics, skills and knowledge being taught each term. They can be used to start conversations, explore related books and support purposeful Homework Menu projects linked to classroom learning.

Curriculum maps, Homework Menus and spelling grids will be emailed each term. Printed copies are available from class teachers.

Children also have access to:

- **Weblinks for different subject areas**

School Life > Classrooms and Curriculum > Homework

- **Subject knowledge organisers for Years 1–6**

School Life > Classrooms and Curriculum > Curriculum

If you have any questions about your child's homework, please speak to their class teacher at the end of the school day.