

Weekly Homework

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for at least an hour a week. This could be 10-15 minutes per day or for a full hour once a week. Please support us in this to ensure that your child gets the best start to their reading education. Their reading diary is to be signed and the children receive reading stickers which leads to a certificate. **Reading logs will be checked on a Monday.**

Mathletics – Children are set tasks to complete on Mathletics. Their user name and password is attached. It is expected that children complete approximately 20 minutes of Mathletics at home. You are able to get this on smart phones and tablets. If your child is not able to access the internet at home, then please speak to Mrs Murphy as arrangements can be made for this to be done in school. Team points are gained for time spent on Mathletics. **Mathletics challenges will be checked on a Monday and new challenges will be set. If they are not completed then they will get a build-up of challenges set.**

Multiplication tables or Maths Skills – Children will be set challenges linked to the multiplication tables they are learning and their arithmetic skills. This will usually be a worksheet or a game to be handed in on Friday. **They will have a multiplication and arithmetic quiz on a Monday.**

Spellings or phonics – Children will receive spellings or phonics each week.

Achievement Ark

We are passionate about ensuring that our pupils develop not just academically, but as a whole child during their time with us at Woodford CE Primary School. Homework is seen as a key opportunity to ensure that children gain a wide range of key skills but is often difficult to complete due to busy lives. Therefore, along with the children, we have reinvented homework as 'The Achievement Ark'.

Achievement Ark

During the year it is hoped that children complete the achievements for their year group. Photos can be put into their homework book in order to evidence their achievement. They could write a short passage about their experience or gather leaflets etc. They have to do each of the achievements 3 times in order to have the achievement signed off. When they have completed all the achievements (with evidence) then they will receive a certificate.

We realise that some activities are season specific but please feel free to use your imagination to create an alternative experience the one specified is not possible. Please do not feel that you need to go to great expense to provide these experiences.

Achievement Ark books need to be handed in on the following dates:

- Monday 21st October
- Monday 25th November
- Monday 16th December
- Monday 27th January
- Monday 24th February
- Monday 30th March
- Monday 27th April
- Monday 18th May
- Monday 6th July

Achievement Ark homework will be marked the Wednesday of that week and books will be returned to the children on the Friday of that week following a shared celebration assembly.

Open to all year groups – can you do each of these things before leaving Primary School?

Visit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Zoo• A Local Park• London - sightseeing• A Theme Park• A Farm• The Theatre• A Nature centre• A castle• A Library• The Countryside• The Circus• The Canal• Birmingham• A Funfair
Go
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canoeing• Pond Dipping• Sailing• To a sporting event• Fishing• Ice Skating• Bowling• Orienteering• Hiking• On a coach• On a residential
Learn to
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build a shelter/tree house• Write a story• Swim• Whistle• Skip• Hop• Climb a tree• Make a film• Cook• Make a website• Play a musical instrument
Take part in
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A school play• A school disco• A Talent show• Cooking lessons• A School Fayre• A walk in the woods• Eating ice- cream• A Karaoke event• Orienteering• Fundraising events• A Pyjama day• Volunteer work in the community
Always be
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy• A good friend• A team member• Trustworthy• The best I can be• Hardworking

- Responsible
- Reliable

Can you complete these challenge three times during Reception? There are coloured boxes at the bottom for you to do your own challenges.

Reception	1st	2nd	3rd
Learn a nursery rhyme			
Put your own coat on and zip it up			
Blow a dandelion clock			
Tidy up			
Get dressed without help			
Visit a church			
Hunt for minibeasts			
Jump in puddles			
Catch a ball			
Paint a picture			
Jump on a trampoline			
Play hide and seek			
Build a lego model			
Pick fruit			



Can you complete these challenge three times during Year 1? There are coloured boxes at the bottom for you to do your own challenges.

Year 1	1st	2nd	3rd
Blow your own nose			
Go on a bus journey			
Know 5 nursery rhymes by heart			
Eat something which you have grown			
Visit a library			
Sharpen a pencil			
Have a picnic			
Find conkers			
Play Poohsticks			
Roll down a hill			
Brush your teeth on your own			
Make a sandwich			
Use scissors to cut along lines			
Paddle in the sea			

Can you complete these challenge three times during Year 2? There are coloured boxes at the bottom for you to do your own challenges.

Year 2	1st	2nd	3rd
Fasten your own buttons			
Visit a museum			
Use a knife and fork to eat your food			
Get your own school, uniform ready			
Write a poem			
Know a fairytale			
Make a snow angel			
Use money to buy something from the shop			
Tell a funny joke			
Peel an orange			
Pour your own drink			
Go swimming			
Wash your own hair			
Go walking in the countryside			

Can you complete these challenge three times during Year 3? There are coloured boxes at the bottom for you to do your own challenges.

Year 3	1st	2nd	3rd
Fundraise for charity			
Sweep a floor			
Help to wash up			
Use a dictionary independently			
Build a den			
Watch a film at the cinema			
Go for a long walk			
Ride a bike without stabilisers			
Skip with a skipping rope			
Catch a ball with one hand			
Get a library card			
Have a water fight			
Visit a place of Worship			
Climb a tree			



Can you complete these challenge three times during Year 4? There are coloured boxes at the bottom for you to do your own challenges.

Year 4	1st	2nd	3rd
Learn to tie your laces			
Read a whole novel			
Go on a train journey			
Set the table for a meal			
Clean a window			
Recite a poem			
Visit a city			
Make buttered toast			
Create art using natural objects			
Learn to hula hoop			
Tell the time to the nearest minute			
Check your change in a shop			
Make a daisy chain			
Thread a needle			



Can you complete these challenge three times during Year 5? There are coloured boxes at the bottom for you to do your own challenges.

Year 5			
Bake a cake from scratch			
Wash up after dinner			
Put on the washing			
Identify a star constellation			
Fly a kite			
Spot birds of prey			
Climb a huge hill			
Toss a pancake			
Wrap a present			
Toast marshmallows			
Tie three types of knot			
Have a sleepover			
Go on a boat			
Swim a length of Thrapston pool			



Can you complete these challenge three times during Year 6? There are coloured boxes at the bottom for you to do your own challenges.

Year 6			
Sew a button on			
Have a day without technology			
Learn CPR			
Make a cup of tea			
Swim 4 lengths using different strokes			
Learn to whistle			
Learn to juggle			
Cook on a camp fire			
Camp in a tent overnight			
Go geocaching or Mow Mow rock hunting (See Mrs Faulkner for info)			
Cook a simple meal			
Learn to skim a stone			
Make your own animation			
Go rock climbing			

