



Homework Expectations



Homework focuses upon reading for pleasure and times tables practise, as well as theme activities every week.

It is expected that children practise their times tables at least three times a week. Children need to practise the times tables from the diamond band they are currently working on, which includes logging on to Times Tables Rock Stars at least once a week.

Children need to read regularly, at least three times each week, recording this in their reading planners. Reading planners need to be in school every day.

Times Tables Rock Stars and reading planners will be checked every Thursday, with children tested on their times tables at the end of every week. The new week for homework starts every Friday.

Alongside this, theme homework will be set at the start of the term for the children to complete, where they will need to submit 10 creative pieces of their choice throughout the term, to share with their peers and staff at CWJS. Feedback will then be provided to the children.

We have the following expectations for how homework is to be presented:

- Children should take pride in their theme homework, taking time on each piece of work to make it the best that it can be.
- Children can use a range of creative approaches to presenting their theme homework and practising their times tables, to ensure that they are proud of their work and have fun.
- Children should always try to write in their best handwriting, with a sharp pencil, only using a blue pen if they have been given permission to at school, crossing errors out with a ruler and checking they have punctuated their writing correctly.
- If any colouring in is necessary, please ensure that your child uses pencils - not felt tips.
- Work can be completed in the homework book, or children can produce their theme work separately to bring into class, such as a 3D model, poster or photos.

You may like to add your own comment to let us know how your child managed the task: whether they completed it independently, as a family or with your support.

Thank you for supporting your child with their learning at home.