

Pirton Hill Primary School

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Parents and carers

*From Wednesday 27th April 2022, any child who has **not** completed their weekly homework **will be** required to stay after school, on a Thursday until 4:00pm. This session will be run by the Family workers to catch up on homework not completed.*

Homework is given to pupils at Pirton Hill to support and embed the knowledge, skills and language children have developed in school and to allow parents and carers to play an active role in their child's learning.

As per the home school agreement, signed by yourself and your child, it states that parents:

- Support my child to ensure that all homework is completed.

The aim of homework at Pirton Hill Primary School is to:

- Create lots of opportunity to practice reading so that children can become fluent, confident and independent readers
- Provide opportunity for pupils to practice and learn to recall key facts that facilitate deep learning such as timetables, spellings and key information
- Develop fluent and fluid handwriting for all pupils;
- Give parents and carers a chance to engage with the type of learning that their child is doing at school
- Enable children who have missed out on learning through poor behaviour choices to catch up on missed learning

Homework expectations for Year 3 are as follows:

Reading: 5 x 20mins per week: *Reading Record to be signed by parent / carer after every read*

TT Rockstars: *At least 30mins per week, ideally 5-10mins daily*

Weekly Handwriting Booklet : *15mins per week, ideally 3-5mins daily*

1 additional learning activity (usually Maths) accessible via Google classroom

Homework is given out on a Friday and expected to be completed/handed in on a Wednesday, and must be returned to school, completed or not.

**** Parents will be informed by the end of the day on a Wednesday, via WEDUC, whether their child will be staying for the next day Thursday homework club. No exceptions will be made for children to miss this catch up homework club. It is the responsibility of the parent to check WEDUC, not reading the message will not be accepted. The only exception will be for the children who have completed the homework expectations. ****

All children will be dismissed to parents/carers via the front office at 4pm promptly.

Thank you for your ongoing support in supporting your child with their learning and homework to ensure they made progress in school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Ellis (Deputy Head)