

MENGHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL



Home Learning Guidelines

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Home Learning

At Mengham Junior School, we believe that home learning should:

- Extend and support children's learning by challenging them at an appropriate level.
- Promote independence by encouraging children to take responsibility for their own learning.
- Be rewarded through the giving of prompt and constructive feedback and the recognition of good work and effort.
- As far as possible, be manageable and enjoyable for children, parents and staff.
- Help children to adopt a positive and resilient attitude to learning that will stay with them throughout their lives.
- Be valued and supported by children, parents and school staff as a means of strengthening links and communication between home and school.

English homework:

- Reading independently or with an adult 5 times a week (minimum).
- Spellings to practice will be set weekly using 'Spelling Frame'.
- Every term, there is a reading challenge (Read 8 books in a term to receive a free book).

Maths homework:

- Times tables to be practiced 2 times a week using 'Times Tables Rock Stars'.
- Basic number facts to be practised 2 times a week on NumBots.
Additional maths learning will be set on the MyMaths App for those seeking additional challenge and practice.

Feedback:

- Home learning logs will be signed by a member of staff each week to acknowledge the completion of home learning. Parent comments will be responded to where needed.
- MyMaths, Spelling Frame, NumBots and Times Tables Rock Stars give instant feedback to children.
- Teachers will monitor homework websites and support when pupils aren't being successful.
- Excellent effort will be recognised with house points and learning stars as appropriate.
- Progress with times tables and spellings will be recognised with our certificate system.

Links:

Spelling Frame: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

MyMaths: <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

NumBots: <https://numbots.com/>