



Millbrook Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your support last year with encouraging Home Learning. We were really pleased that completion had risen from 48% at the start of the year, to over 70% towards the end of the year. We are positive that this will continue to increase this year due to being able to offer weekly rewards for every class, as suggested from your feedback previously.

Additionally, we are impressed by all the 'Balance Screen Time with Green Time' activities that have been completed during the summer holidays. Mrs Warren and I look forward to taking the chosen children to 'The Hut' for a milkshake and listening to all the wonderful activities they completed.

Home Learning expectations each week includes:

- Nuggets on Maths Flex (4 for Y4, 5 for Y5 and 6 for Y6)
- Reading at least 3 times a week – **you or your child will need to record this in their planner on the pages provided**
- Quiz once their AR book is complete
- Complete the handwriting task in their handwriting folder using black pen
- Use Times Tables Rockstar (TTRS) for approximately 15 minutes

Home Learning can be started on a Saturday and must be completed by **Friday 7.30 am**. Your child's handwriting folder **must** be returned to school on a Friday (or before) with their handwriting task completed.

Please can you **sign your child's planner weekly** and **write 'All Complete' in the 'Home Learning comments' box** once their Home Learning is complete. Their planner must also be in school every Friday.

Dream, Believe, Aspire, Achieve



Every week, all classes will have a reward for their Home Learning efforts. Children who have not completed **all** tasks will not be able to take part in the rewards. To help you monitor this also, a reminder sticker will be put in your child's planner if an aspect of Home Learning has not been completed.

Home Learning Reminder

By Friday 7:30 am, you must have:

- Completed your nuggets
- At least 3 days of reading recorded
- Completed quizzes *(for the books you have finished)*
- Completed your handwriting task
- Used TTRS

The Reading Hub is available during lunch times to change books and quiz on completed books. The Computing Hub is available during Friday lunch time only to catch up on any missing elements of Home Learning, before the class reward in the afternoon.

Computing Hub at Lunchtime

	12.15-12.40	12.45-1.10
Friday	Year 5 & 6	Year 3 & 4

Reading Hub at Lunchtime

	12.15-12.40	12.45-1.10
Monday	Year 6	Year 4
Tuesday	Year 5	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 6	Year 4
Thursday	Year 5	Year 3

Optional Home Learning

This year, there are optional tasks that children can complete if they wish. These tasks can be found on Google Classroom at the beginning of each term and due dates are also in your child's planner (as outlined below). These tasks will need to be recorded in planners and your child should share what they have completed with their class teacher. Optional Home Learning tasks are not limited to the activities on Google Classroom and could be presented in any format that your child chooses.

	Subject	Hand in Date
Autumn 1	Science	18.10.24
	Computing	
Autumn 2	Science	13.12.24
	Art	
	PSHE	
Spring 1	Science	7.2.25
	Geography	
	French	
Spring 2	Science	28.3.25
	History	
	Music	
Summer 1	Science	16.5.25
	PE	
Summer 2	Science	11.7.25
	DT	
	RE	

Children that go above and beyond with their Home Learning may be selected for a visit to 'The Hut' with Mrs Warren.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any further support.

Yours sincerely,

Abigail Claypole
Home Learning Lead