



# Homework Policy

Review: February 2025

## KS1/KS2 Spellings

All Spelling lists are available on the Herrick Website under Curriculum. Termly spellings are uploaded on DB Primary. Termly spelling lists are also handed out at the beginning of the term.

## Reading Books

**In term 1**, KS1 children are given one book on a weekly basis and in term 2, KS1 children have the opportunity to independently choose and change their book frequently. Children are provided with a book bag which they take home and bring back daily.

KS2 children have the option to change one book daily (fiction/non-fiction) if they return the previous book. We encourage children to write a review and submit via the Herrick website. Children are encouraged to read at home for at least 20 minutes daily.

## Times Tables

Years 2-6 children have been provided with login details for TT Rockstars to practise their times tables. We recommend 20 minutes daily. They have been shown how to use TT Rockstars.

## KS1/KS2 Homework is uploaded on DB Primary and/or handed out on Wednesdays.

There is a balance between homework uploaded on DB Primary and homework provided on paper.

Reading Comprehension and/or Grammar and Punctuation Tasks and Numeracy Activities will be uploaded on to DB Primary each week. To ensure, children are given opportunity to self-assess and have instant feedback, the answers will be provided the following week on **Wednesdays**. Children will not be required to submit their work unless the teachers request it. All submitted work will be acknowledged by the teacher.

-Teachers can also set a task table for a range of subjects that children can work through independently.

-Children may be given a homework booklet instead to work on at home depending on the nature of the task.

-Individuals may be provided with additional support material for home use for identified areas such as fluency, handwriting, comprehension etc.

## Curriculum Projects or Competitions

Children may be set projects or encouraged to enter competitions which they will need to work on over a longer period of time and then share with their teacher either by submitting a photo or work online via the homework website or they may be asked to bring in and share.

***Teachers will communicate with the children about which work they are required to submit via DB Primary or return to school.***