

NORTHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Homework Expectations and Guidance

Homework

Homework is an important part of children's education. It provides them with opportunities beyond the school day to consolidate their learning, deepen their understanding and prepare for work to come.

In the Early Years and Key Stage 1, **children are expected to read at home five times each week** and parents are asked to record this in their talk books. Additionally, pupils in Year 2 are set a creative homework task each half term.

As pupils move into Key Stage 2, **they should continue to read daily**. At the beginning of each half term, teachers set a range of home learning tasks which present varying degrees of challenge across the curriculum. The expectation is that pupils will organise their time independently, select activities that are of interest to them and accrue a minimum standard of pieces completed over a period of weeks.

The school subscribes to an online learning platform called **DB Primary**. Some of the children's homework tasks will be set in this way and they will need to log on to the internet to complete the work. Every pupil is provided with their DB Primary login details when they start attending Northgate Primary School.

Homework Guidance

Please help your child to complete their homework in the following ways;

- spend time **before they begin** helping them plan and organise their work
- allow them to work **independently**
- review their work when they have finished
- **do not** allow them to spend too much time on their work regularly (this does **not** include reading which they should do each night)
- help them to **reflect** and talk about their learning

Please ensure that your child reads regularly.



Thank you!