



# HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to share our expectations for Homework this academic year.

Home school partnerships are vital for supporting children in their education, so we have spent time reviewing homework in school, in terms of content, to support our children rehearsing, revisiting and acquiring new knowledge. This letter outlines the expectations for homework from week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September.

The table below will outline the expectations for each year group.

Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading x5 a week</li> <li>• Phonics videos- posted on Teams</li> <li>• Family discussion question posted on Teams</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading x5 a week</li> <li>• Phonics videos- posted on Teams</li> <li>• Handwriting</li> <li>• Numbots</li> <li>• Family discussion question posted on Teams</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading x5 a week</li> <li>• Handwriting {Autumn term</li> <li>• Numbots</li> <li>• Family discussion posted on Teams</li> <li>• From the spring term, TTRS in replace of Numbots</li> </ul>
Years 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading x5 a week</li> <li>• Teams assignment- rotation of subjects</li> <li>• Family discussion question posted on Teams</li> </ul> <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TTRS</li> <li>• Spelling Shed</li> </ul> <p><i>-TTRS and Spelling Shed will be completed daily within school time, however, access can be found via the schools 'useful links' tab on the school website. Log in details are in the Home Learning Journals.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize activities <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary</a></li> <li>• Oak Academy activities <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/">https://classroom.thenational.academy/</a></li> </ul>

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We aim to develop a love of reading and hold the high expectation that all of our children read five times a week. Children need to have a range of reading opportunities at home, these can be reading to an adult, reading to themselves or have an adult read to them. There is lots of evidence that children seeing their parents read is a powerful factor in encouraging them to read more frequently. Pages 12 and 13 in your child's Home Learning Journals (Years 1-6) have questions that parents can use to talk to their child about the books they are reading.

Your child's journal will be looked at by class teachers, every Friday, so please ensure that you sign your child's Home Learning Journal by Friday morning. Children in Phase 2 can record themselves. Reminder slips will be issued to you if we see that your child is not reading the expected amount.

We encourage you to spend time looking through your child's Home Learning Journal as there are lots of fantastic resources to support them being independent and completing the homework set within their year group.

Working together is important to support your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs Dixon". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

**Mrs Dixon**  
**Assistant Headteacher / Leader of Teaching & Learning**