

There are many other ways that you can help your child at home, for example, writing a diary, writing a letter to a friend, baking, counting out money, reading signs and labels.

Online activities include:

Your child has been given his/her own individual login and password for all online activities. They can be found in their homework books.

Mymaths - www.mymaths.co.uk

School login is: greatmeols

School password is: meols

Your child's teacher may set activities for him/her to complete.

RMEasimaths - www.rmeasimaths.com

Your child can log in to his/her individual profile.

Activities are set at the appropriate level.

Bug Club - www.bugclub.co.uk

Your child can login to access a wide range of interactive books set at their level.

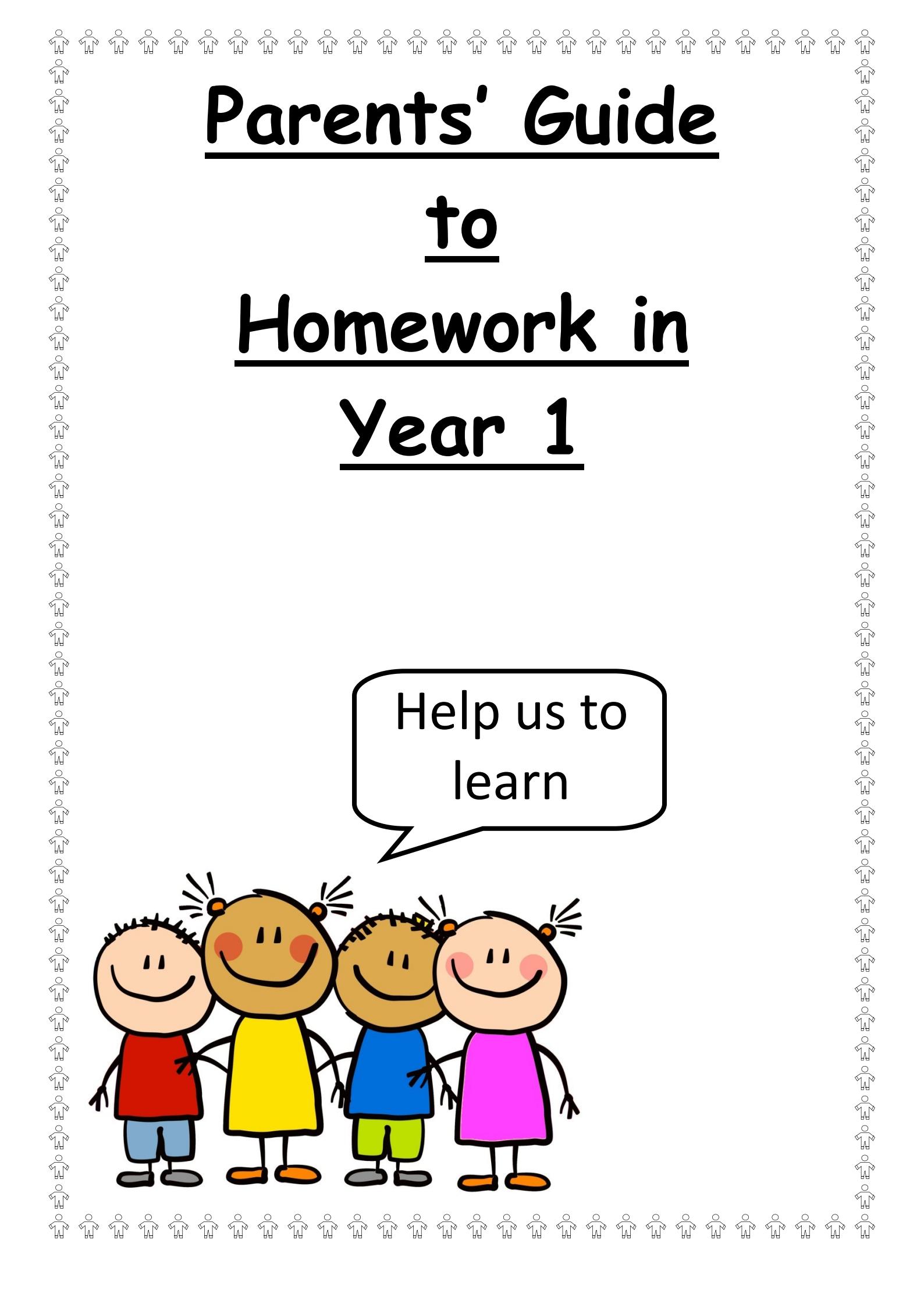
Please ask your child's teacher if you do not have any of your child's passwords.

BBC Bitesize for Maths, English and Science

www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zvbc87h

Phonics - www.phonicsplay.co.uk

There are many great, free phonics games and activities available on PhonicsPlay



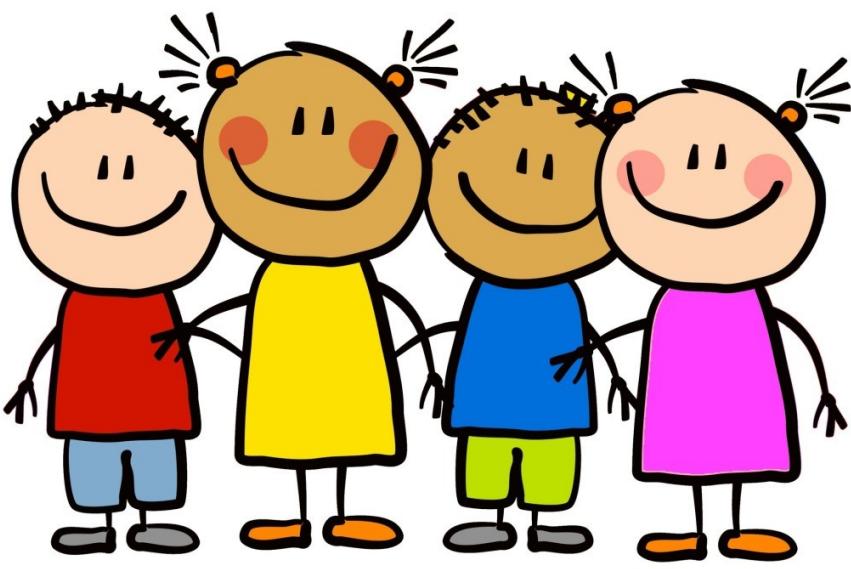
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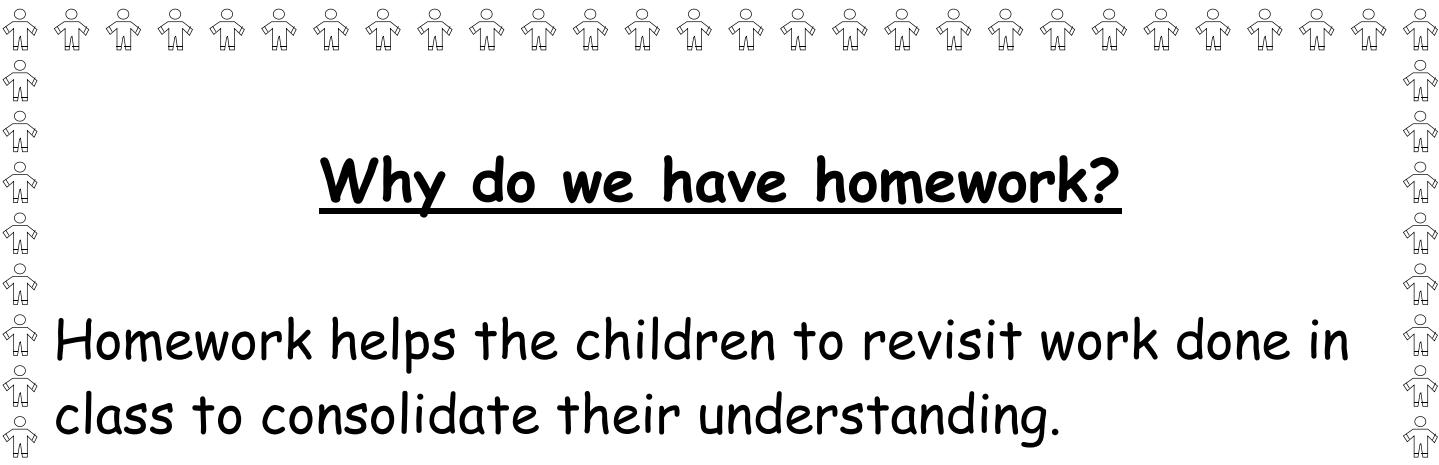
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Homework in

Year 1

Help us to
learn





Why do we have homework?

Homework helps the children to revisit work done in class to consolidate their understanding.

Homework enables parents to see the kind of work their child is doing and how they approach it.

Homework strengthens the home school bond.

Children often enjoy sharing their work with their parents.

When?

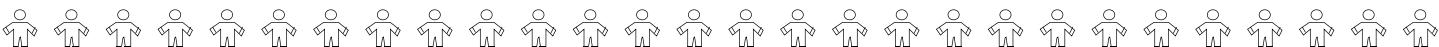
In Year 1, homework is given out on a **Wednesday** and handed in on a **Monday**.

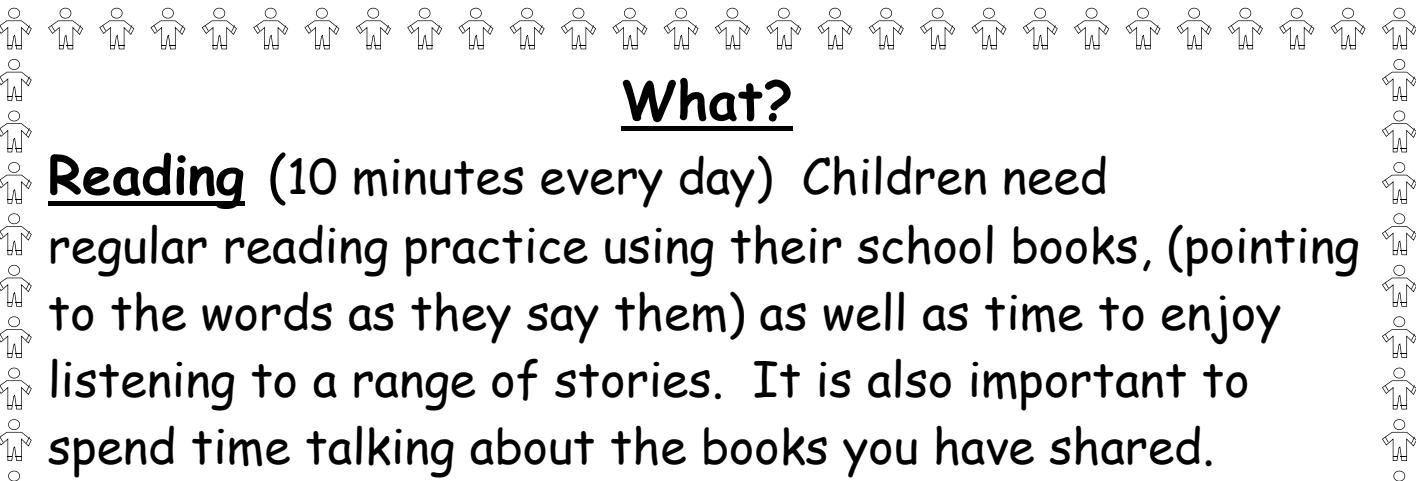
Each piece of homework should take no longer than 20 minutes to complete.

Homework is completed in a homework book which is marked weekly.

All children have a homework diary sheet and homework book.

Please sign the homework diary to acknowledge that your child has completed their homework and use this diary sheet to communicate with the class teacher.





What?

Reading (10 minutes every day) Children need regular reading practice using their school books, (pointing to the words as they say them) as well as time to enjoy listening to a range of stories. It is also important to spend time talking about the books you have shared.

Mental Maths Regular, quick games and counting activities e.g. in the car, whilst walking to school, in the bath. It is important to support your child with basic mental maths skills e.g. learning by heart all pairs of numbers that equal 10 and 20, learning doubles of all numbers to 10, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as other simple additions and subtractions.

In every class, different levels of homework will be selected to suit the different abilities working within that class

Maths

One piece of written maths every fortnight. This will be either on the topic the children are learning or a recap on previous work.

English or Topic

One piece of English or topic homework every fortnight (alternating with maths).

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be sent home on a **Monday** and children will be tested informally on a **Friday**.

