

Home Learning at Daubeneys

Home learning enhances our school provision and develops skills that will be helpful during class time.

Years 3 and 4 children take part in 1.5 hours of home learning per week which should be linked to literacy and numeracy activities such as spelling, reading and learning tables, with occasional projects such as independent research in other areas.

Years 5 and 6 children take part in 30 minutes per day with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy with occasional projects such as independent research or creative writing.

In our school we expect our children to learn spellings and their times tables and to read nightly. In Year 6 the homework is more demanding and based around factual information.

Please go to our Yearly Overviews on our website class pages to find out what your children will be learning each term:

<https://www.daubeneys.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>

In our experience the most effective kind of work at home is:

- Reading to an adult and discussing the story
- Talking to an adult about their day
- An interactive activity with an adult, such as cooking or painting
- Playing a game or creative activity
- Independent learning and research



Each child is provided with an IXL login where children can participate in Maths activities online. <https://uk.ixl.com>



Languagenut.com is an award-winning language learning website with interactive and engaging activities and resources for children.

All pupils in KS2 have been provided with a personal username and a password to access Languagenut.com anytime and anywhere they want for FREE.

The Purpose of Home Learning

1. Developing an effective partnership between the school and parents and other carers
2. Consolidating and reinforcing skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy;
3. Extending school learning, for example through additional reading; and encouraging pupils as they get older to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed
4. Develop a richer curriculum through project work and research.

If your child has difficulties in class or needs practice in a particular skill the teacher may give an activity to be completed at home: this is the decision of the teacher.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

Each week, your child will bring home a reading book and a home-school reading record. The home-school reading record enables you to inform the class teacher of your child's reading and any comments/questions you wish to make.

Our decision and belief about homework and home learning is based on experience and research. We will be running a series of Parental workshops informing parents of how they can support their child's learning at home. These workshops will cover a variety of curriculum areas and topics.

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