

Home Learning at Daubeneys

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

Years R, 1 and 2 children should have 1 hour per week of home learning and this should be reading, spelling or/and number work.

In our school we expect our Key Stage 1 children to learn spellings, their number bonds and to read nightly.

Reception and Year 1: Every Friday you will receive a leaflet containing information of what your child will be learning the following week. Ideas and activities are given for you to help support your child at home

Year R, 1 and 2: 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 study/play/activity at home might include:

- Read together and discuss the story
- Make up your own stories together
- Visit the library and join if you have not done so already – explore a favourite topic/school topic together
- Talk together about everything!
- Make books: Scrapbooks (using pictures from catalogues, magazines, comics, photographs, postcards etc.)
- Picture alphabet books
- Have pencils, paper, glue, crayons and scissors to hand for list making, letter and story writing
- Let your child get messy – use finger paints, make play dough, papier mache, or make models out of junk and boxes
- Learn new songs, poems and rhymes together
- Have a dressing up box
- Play board games like Scrabble, Snakes and Ladders or Dominoes
- Cook together. Read recipes and write shopping lists.
- Walk around the supermarket or your local shop reading signs or using numbers that can be seen
- Play a game or creative activity
- Act together – make up plays or characters

We believe that children need time to relax and play when they get home and 10- 20 minutes of reading, spelling or number work is more than sufficient, any additional activities you do with your child will be of benefit.



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

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 to do their own research.
4. Develop a richer curriculum through project work and research.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day. Each week, your child will bring home books 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 recent 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.

Mrs J Thomas
Executive Head