

## Home Activities at Carlisle Infant School

At Carlisle Infant School we do not have a formal homework policy. We believe that reading is the key activity that children should engage in, regularly, at home with parental support. We provide guidance to parents and carers through our reading workshops and information booklets so that reading time can be a productive, positive and enjoyable time. There are many other ways in which children can extend and enrich their learning at home without the pressure of having formal homework set. These are outlined in the table below:

	<b>Throughout the year</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<p>Letter formation practice sheets go home weekly</p> <p>Parents provided with guidance on capturing 'Magic Moments'-where children are demonstrating a particular skill at home</p> <p>Each half term parents send in a 'Magic Moment' capturing a specified skill that has been seen at home to provide evidence for a particular strand of the Early years Foundation Profile</p> <p>A set of high frequency words go home every second week</p> <p>Expectation that children will read at home every day</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p>Termly home activity sheets with ideas for extending the learning in the classroom both indoors and outdoors-12 optional activities that pupils can choose from</p> <p>5 spellings go home each week and these are the spellings that have been covered in class</p> <p>The first 100 high frequency words are given out at the first parent consultation meeting in November and these words can be worked on throughout the year at home</p> <p>A maths pack of activities to do at home is also provided at the first parent meeting together with basic resources such as 100 square</p> <p>All pupils have a login for 'Activelearn', an online resource which includes maths and spelling games that can be accessed from home. Pupils can also access electronic books to read allocated for their current reading band</p> <p>Phonics resources go home in the early part of the summer term to prepare the children for the Phonics Screening Test in May</p> <p>Expectation that pupils will read at home every day</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p>Termly home activity sheets with ideas for extending the learning in the classroom both indoors and outdoors-optional activities</p> <p>100 High frequency words are given for spelling</p> <p>From January the 'No Nonsense' spelling programme will be introduced. The spelling rule for the week which will be covered in class will be on the website. This will be accompanied by examples that parents can add to</p> <p>Maths activities linked to our Abacus maths programme go home termly</p> <p>Common exception words go home in the spring term</p> <p>All pupils have a login for 'Activelearn', an online resource which includes maths and spelling games that can be accessed from home. Pupils can also access electronic books to read allocated for their current reading band</p> <p>Expectation that pupils will read at home every day</p>