

Dear Parents/Carers,

For the start of the new year, we have maintained our homework policy (please find on our website). We have split our homework into two categories: Key Skills Homework and Project Homework.

Key Skills Homework

These pieces of homework will be focused on developing and consolidating the children's learning and key skills in English (reading and writing) and Maths (including times tables). Key Skills Homework will be compulsory and all pieces will be expected to be completed each week. Maths and English homework will be set on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Tuesday. Daily reading in each year group will also be expected as well as weekly use of Times Table Rockstars in Years 2-6.

Project Homework

This homework will be set across each half term. This will be an optional piece of homework which will be linked to the children's in-class theme work.

Class Dojo (online learning platform)

Key Skills Homework (Maths and English pieces) will be set via the online learning platform Class Dojo. Class Dojo is a great remote learning platform that enables children to complete their work and communicate with their class teachers and vice versa. Class Dojo works well on any computer or device and the **Class Dojo Class** app is **free** of charge to download to iPhone, iPad and Android devices.

If you require paper versions of any pieces of work set on Class Dojo, please speak to your child's class teacher and they will sort this for you.

Each class teacher will send out further information highlighting the homework expectations within their class via their class newsletter. Key Skills Homework will begin this week for all classes.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Whitby Heath Team.