



Home Learning Policy
issued by the Governors of Milton Mount Primary School



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Signed by: Lesley King

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The Home Learning Policy reflects the UN Convention on The Rights of the Child (CRC) by supporting these Articles:

Article 3: The best interests of the child must be a top priority

Article 28: The right to an education

At Milton Mount, we value the partnership with our parents and carers. We understand that learning takes place in all aspect of our children’s lives.

Research says that home learning can have a positive impact on children’s learning over time.

Home Learning consists of three parts:

1. Reading for Pleasure
2. Spelling Practice
3. Math Practice

Home learning will be sent home on Thursdays and returned to school/ logged by the following Wednesday.

EYFS	EYFS will send home a Friday newsletter about upcoming learning and fun things to do at home including a nature activity, a recipe to try, self-care and helping at home activities. All children must read daily; please record in your child’s Home School Communication Book even if you have read <u>to</u> your child.
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling home learning will be sent home on Thursday. These words should be practiced regularly as the children will be assessed on spellings weekly and at various points throughout the term. Phonics games and weekly reading packs will go home on Fridays. Children are expected to read every evening (either books or on Bug Club). Please record the pages read in the yellow contact diaries. • They will also need to practice on Numbots at least 20 minutes per day. • Spelling sheets and phonics games do not need to be returned to school.
Lower KS2 (Years 3-4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 3-4 will be given spelling home learning on Thursdays. Children will post evidence of completed reading and spelling on Class DOJO by the following Wednesday. • Children are expected to read daily. • Children must complete 20 minutes per week of Numbots or Times Table Rock Stars in order to practice key maths skills.
Year 5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 will be given spelling home learning on Thursdays. Children will post evidence of completed reading and spelling on Class DOJO by the following Wednesday. • Children are expected to read daily.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children must complete 30 minutes per week of Times Table Rock Stars in order to practice key maths skills.• YEAR 6 Complete Accelerated Reader Quizzes when book is finished.
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UNCRC – Article 28

All children have a right to a primary education and should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of.

During the updating of this policy, Safeguarding was taken account of.

Approved by the Governing Body

Signed (Chair of Governors)



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