

Year 5 and 6 homework

The guidance for homework is that children should complete two and a half hours a week in Years 5 and 6.

At Jennett's Park we have broken this down to:

1. Reading three times a week for half an hour
2. A maths or literacy task that should take around 45 minutes
3. Athletics or Spellodrome for 15 minutes.

Tasks set will mirror the learning we are undertaking in class or revise skills that children need to become more confident in, so should be able to be completed independently. However, it is still extremely important that reading is done with an adult, so the three half an hour reading sessions should be marked off by an adult in reading record books showing that children have read to them.

Marking of homework

Homework marking will take the form of grading:

A - Whole task completed, children have clearly put a significant amount of effort into the task and attempted any green star challenges.

B - Children have completed the task with the minimum of effort.

C - Homework not completed.

Each class will have a chart monitoring homework completion. When children receive their graded homework they will be able to record their marks on the chart - two ticks for an A grade, one tick for a B grade and nothing for a C. Children will also be able to add one tick per half hour reading session that is signed off by an adult in their reading record.

At the end of each half term the child with the most ticks in each class will receive a small prize.