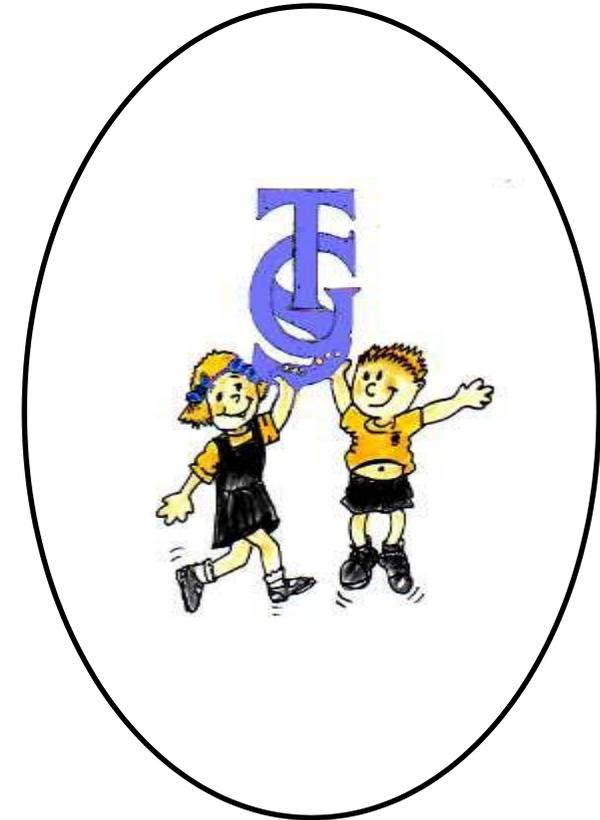


Below is the recommended daily homework time for pupils in Reception.

Speaking and Listening	Daily	Talk to your child and ask questions about their day at school.
Reading	Daily <i>10 minutes</i>	Sharing a reading book, talking about what they have read, asking questions.
Phonics	Daily <i>5 minutes</i>	'Phoneme Books'. Practise and applying recognition of new weekly phonemes.
Half termly 'Pick and mix' home learning	Choose one per week	

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Homework is a meaningful experience when it is shared with an adult, ideally at a relaxed time.

At Trumps Green, homework activities are provided to support and develop skills and concepts that have been introduced in school.

HOME LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Communication and Language which includes *Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking* is one of the three prime areas of learning within the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

It is invaluable to spend time talking with your child about their day at school. Please make time to talk about what your child has done each day.

Some questions to ask may be:-

- *Can you tell me two things that you have had fun doing at school.*
- *Tell me about something kind that you did today.*
- *What interesting/new learning did you do today?*
- *What activities did you do today without an adult?*
- *Tell me about the new phonemes/tricky words that you learnt today.*

Literacy which includes *Reading and Writing* is one of the four specific areas of learning within the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

Reading Together - Your child can change their book as often as they would like to. Please record each new book in your child's Reading Diary and sign and comment when you have read together. The 'Reading Together' leaflet received when your child starts school gives you specific guidance for a meaningful shared reading experience. If you would like another copy, do let the class teacher know.

Phoneme books - please stick the three sounds into the book, one sound on each page. Please practice all the sounds and actions.

Home learning 'Pick and Mix' - each half term we will send home a sheet of learning ideas. Please choose which one you would like to do with your child. They only need to do **one** per week.

For further curriculum information please refer to the termly topic webs available on our school website and also the whiteboards that are positioned outside each classroom.