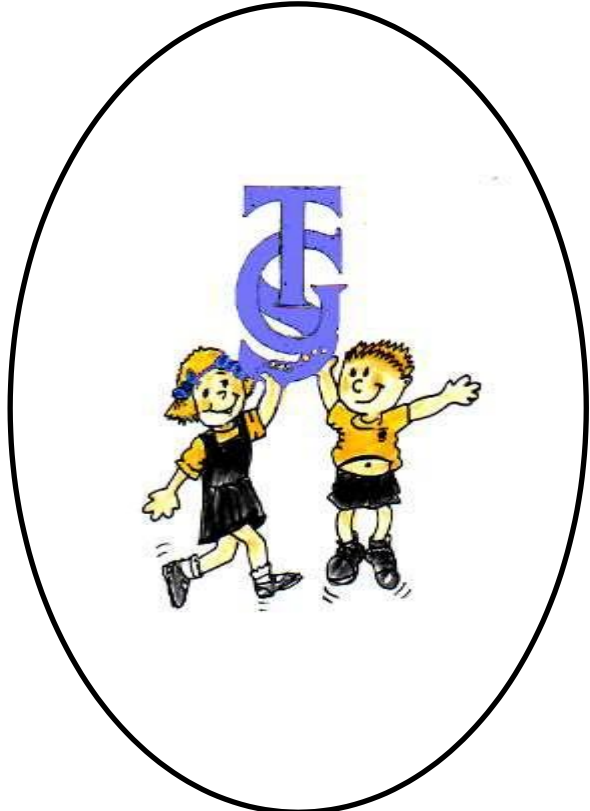


Below is the recommended daily homework time for pupils in Year 1.

Speaking and Listening	Daily	Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and ask them about their favourite activities.
Reading	Daily <i>10 minutes</i>	Sharing a reading book, talking about what they have read, asking questions. Encourage children to develop their use of expression and recognise and respond appropriately to punctuation.
Phonics	Daily <i>5 minutes</i>	'Phoneme Books'. Practise and applying recognition of new weekly phonemes.
Handwriting	Weekly <i>10 minutes</i>	Practising correct letter formation of specific letter groups. This will be sent home on Fridays.
Maths	Weekly <i>15 minutes</i>	A shared activity supporting and consolidating key skills and concepts taught in class. This will be sent home on Fridays.

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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.

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

Speaking and Listening is one of the key areas of English within the Year 1 curriculum. It is invaluable to spend time talking with your child about what they have learnt at school.

Some questions to ask may be:-

- *What interesting/new learning did you do today?*
- *Can you tell me some new facts that you have learnt?*
- *Did you find any learning difficult today?*
- *How did you use your time at lunchtime/playtime today?*
- *Which Plan, Do, Review activities did you enjoy today?*
- *Can you tell me about any stories that you enjoyed today? Why was it a good story?*
- *What did you learn in Maths today?*
- *How did you use the iPad or computers in your learning today?*

Reading - Books are sent home daily. Please record each new book in your child's Reading Diary and sign and comment when you have read together.

The 'Reading Together' leaflet which you received when your child started school provided specific guidance for a meaningful shared

reading experience. If you would like another copy, do let the class teacher know.

Phonics Activities- The children will be introduced to several new phonemes each week. These will be recorded in their individual Phoneme Books which are brought home daily to practise at home. These will include individual phonemes, digraphs, trigraphs and family clusters.

Handwriting Activities- these will be sent home weekly. This is an opportunity for your child to practise and apply correct letter formation.

MATHS ACTIVITIES

Practical Maths activities will be sent home weekly. The aim of these activities is to practise and reinforce skills and concepts introduced each week in class.

This homework is valuable as a shared learning experience with an adult and does not always need to be written down. These will often be in the form of a game with opportunities to extend your child's learning.

We make sure your child is challenged at school and homework is intended to enhance the learning taking place. Homework that is returned to school will be verbally acknowledged. 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.