

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>	'Phonic Book'. Practise and applying recognition of new weekly phonemes.
Termly 'Pick and mix' home learning	Choose one per week	
Handwriting	Name card and letter formation sheet sent home at the beginning of the year.	
Other home learning	Other home learning will be sent home throughout the year	

TRUMPS GREEN INFANT SCHOOL



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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, attention and 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?*
- *Can you 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?*
- *Can you 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.

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Reading Together - Your child will bring home two new reading books each Tuesday and return them the following Monday. Please record the times you read at home in your child's yellow Reading Diary and sign and comment when you have read together. The 'Reading Together' leaflets handed out at the Reception reading meeting, gives you specific guidance for a meaningful shared reading experience. If you would like another copy, do let the class teacher know.

Phonics books - please stick the phonemes (sounds) sent home each week into the book, one sound on each page. Please practice all the sounds and actions. There will be times when we are consolidating phonemes before moving on to learn new ones. Therefore we will not be sending new phonemes home at these times.

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 half termly curriculum jigsaw is available on our school website.