



At Crabbs Cross Academy, we believe that homework is a shared journey in learning.

Our aim is for homework to be **positive, purposeful, and manageable** - an experience that supports classroom learning while respecting the needs of busy families. Our homework policy is thoughtfully designed to strike a healthy balance between schoolwork and family time, ensuring that learning continues at home in a way that is both meaningful and achievable. In reflecting this, as a school we have made the decision that no homework will be set during school holidays.

Learning at home is a chance for children to:

- Practise and consolidate essential skills such as reading, phonics, and number facts.
- Develop positive learning habits and foster a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.
- Engage in 'talk homework' activities that encourage sharing their learning with you and celebrating progress together.

OUR APPROACH

Reading at the Heart of Learning – Reading the Starting Point for Success:

- Reading is at the core of everything we do. It strengthens vocabulary, deepens understanding, and sparks a lifelong love of books. Most importantly, it unlocks the wider curriculum — and the world — for our children.

Key Learning Skills – Simple Tasks for Big Impact:

- Each week, your child will receive phonics or spelling and number practice set at a level that's achievable and appropriate for them. Your children will receive a log-in for either Numbots / TTRockstars to support with the development of their number and multiplication skills.

Beyond the Basics – The Talking, Thinking or Family Challenge:

- From time to time, we'll offer "talk homework", optional projects or fun 'family challenges' designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and conversation — with no pressure, just enjoyment! These may be to help children to prepare at home for classroom discussion or apply learning to a set task that will be followed up in school.

To celebrate the effort and positive attitude that children put into their learning at home we will recognise our **'Homework Heroes'** each week with a special sticker which builds to a special commendation certificate for each 6th week of homework completed.

However, we understand that every family is different. While we encourage home learning, we also respect that not all families are able to or wish to extend learning for their children beyond the school day. Therefore, no child will ever be sanctioned or made to feel uncomfortable for not completing homework. Learning at home is a choice, and we trust families to decide what works best for them.

By working together to make homework meaningful and enjoyable, we help our children grow into confident, curious learners — and be the most successful versions of themselves that they can be!

'Flying high...creating success together'



This year homework for all classes will begin coming home on a Friday, beginning on Friday 19th September. For children in Years 1 - 4 you will also receive logins for **Numbots** and **TTRockstars**. This is to supplement the work sent home and we would advise a minimum of 5 minutes 3 times a week to help develop the children's mental calculations and recall of facts.

Please read this page in conjunction with the letter coming home today outlining our Crabbs Cross Home Reading offer. It will tell you the days that your child's class are going to the school library to change their books. Please note that they can only take a new book home if the one from the previous week is returned.

YEAR GROUP	HOMEWORK ISSUE & RETURN DATES	
	GOES HOME	COMES BACK
Reception	Friday - Reading books & 'Book to Share' goes home.	Monday
Year 1 & Year 2	Friday - Reading books, 'Book to Share' and homework.	Monday
Year 3 & Year 4	Friday – Reading books and homework.	Wednesday



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