



Dear parents/carers,

As we start the new term, we thought it might be helpful to provide an update of weekly Home Learning recommendations for your child/children. We would like to thank you in advance for continuing to support your child to undertake their Home Learning tasks and hope that the additional resources provided promotes a positive experience for you as a family as we look to build your child's confidence, develop their organisational and time management skills and promote their independence as a learner.

Focus	Frequency/ Guide Time	Suggested Activities/ Sources of Further Support
Reading-independent/ shared/paired this could be your child's 'We Choose, You Choose book', a magazine, audio book or comic. Anything that promotes a love of reading and books!	Five times a week as a recommendation for all children, 7+ times a week to achieve the Reading Challenge. To support your child develop their reading stamina we would suggest a minimum of 10 minutes each evening for children in Year 3, increasing in increments of 5 minutes as they move through the school	Enjoying Reading at Home booklet available on the school's website English Hobletts Manor Junior School (hoblettsjm.herts.sch.uk) www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbxby9g Take a look at the eBooks available on the Oxford Owl website – please do see your class teacher if you have not yet received log in details. https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/ Thank you for ensuring that your child's weekly reading is shared with us by 9am. each Friday morning so that we can celebrate this together. This can be done via a note, verbal message to a member of the team, their Reading Record or the MME app.
Spellings – team pages contain spelling lists as a resource for you. Classteachers can provide information on the list most appropriate for your child to practice, please do pop in and see them if you would find it helpful. In addition, your child's class will also have key spellings that the class will focus on each half term.	5 minutes, five times a week	Blog: Five creative ways to help with spelling homework Oxford Owl Spelling Strategies to Support Home Learning https://hoblettsmanorjunior.secure-primariesite.net/english/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=spelling





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Times Tables -	5 minutes, 5 times a week as a recommendation for all children, 7+ times a week to achieve the Times Tables Challenge.	Times tables Rockstars – if you need any help logging in or you have misplaced your child's log in, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us Times Tables at Home Resources - Maths Hobletts Manor Junior School (hoblettsjm.herts.sch.uk) For those who have secured their times tables, do keep rocking to improve your fluency!
Optional Termly Home Learning Task	Children to return to school upon completion.	Details are available on your child's Team Page on the school website. www.hoblettsjm.herts.sch.uk/team-pages/
Optional activities and challenges are also offered throughout the year, for example during themed weeks.		

We look forward to celebrating your child's weekly reading and rocking each week in assemblies and also in our weekly newsletter.

We are here to help should you require any support or have any questions, just pop and see us or give us a call.

With thanks for your continued support,

Team Hobletts

