

Reception/Year 1 Home Learning



Home learning is an important part of your child's learning. Please ensure they complete the following home learning every week.

Phonics (Read Write Inc.)



Your child has been learning Speed Sounds in school as part of their Read Write Inc. Phonic lessons. It is important that every week your child also practises reading these sounds at home.

Ask your child to say the sound on each page. If they struggle with this, use the picture prompt and phrase to support. Soon your child will be able to read the sound without the picture prompt. Then ask your child to read the words.

Watch the video guide to help your child practise saying the 'pure' sounds: Oxford Owl for parents at www.oxfordowl.co.uk or on www.ruthmiskin.com.

Do not use letter names as this may confuse your child.

You can also practise reading sounds they have learnt previously. At the bottom of each page there are three review words. Ask your child to say these words. Sounds with two or three letters are underlined.

Reading:

We encourage you to listen to your child reading every day for at least 10 minutes. Please write in your child's reading record every time they read.



Once your child has learnt some of the sounds and how to blend, your child will bring two books. One book will be closely matched to their reading ability – please spend time listening to your child reading this, encouraging them to reread the book until they become fluent.

Some key tips for reading at home:

- Do not read the book aloud before your child reads it to you.
- Ask your child to read the sounds and words before he or she reads the story.
- When your child reads the story, ask him or her to sound out the words that he or she can't read automatically.
- Read back each sentence or page to keep the plot moving.
- Do not ask your child to guess the word by using the pictures.

The second book that your child will bring home is one that they have chosen to read for pleasure. Please read this alongside your child. Discuss what they enjoy about it and whether it reminds them of personal experiences or other books they have read.

Maths:

Every week in your child's home learning book there will be a practical maths activity to do with your child.

This will be centered on activities around number and encouraging your child to gain a solid understanding of counting, numbers facts and quick recall.



Handwriting:

At Hunslet Moor we care about your child's handwriting and presentation. Every week your child will come home with an opportunity to practise their handwriting.

Please encourage them to practise these on the lines provided.

If you have any questions about home learning, please speak to your child's class teacher.