

HOMWORK POLICY

VISION

At AJK, we believe that homework will lead to the greatest gains when tightly focused on areas of high impact: fluency in reading and number facts. Evidence suggests, for example, that just 15 minutes of reading a day can expose children to around 900,000 words a year. Our homework policy is designed to ensure that all pupils are engaging in regular practice in these areas out of school, and that parents feel confident in supporting their children in this process.

HOMWORK AT AJK

Year	Monday-Friday	Weekend	Checked
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read with an adult for 15 mins a day• High frequency words practice for 5 mins a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read with an adult for 15 mins a day• Complete a 'weekend diary'	Tuesday 9am
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read to an adult for 15 mins a day• Numbots for 5 mins a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read with an adult for 15 mins a day• Complete a 'weekend diary'	Tuesday 9am
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read to an adult for 15 mins a day• Numbots for 5 mins a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read to an adult for 15 mins a day• Complete 'Extras' tasks on Doodle Maths	Tuesday 9am
Years 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read to an adult for 15 mins a day• TT Rockstars for 5 mins a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read to an adult for 15 mins a day• Complete 'Extras' tasks on Doodle Maths	Tuesday 9am

LOGISTICS

READING

- Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 take home a reading for pleasure book that could be read to them by an adult or older sibling.
- Year 1 and Year 2 pupils (and later Reception, once appropriate) also take home a phonetically-decodable book, matched to their current reading level to read to an adult.
- Pupils in Year 3 and above should take home an appropriate book from the book corner.
- Pupils (and/or parents) are expected to fill in a daily Reading Record. These are checked on Tuesday mornings to ensure that children are reading every day at home.

NUMBOTS AND TT ROCKSTARS

- On Tuesday mornings, teachers check to see that pupils have been practising for the required number of minutes each week.

DOODLE

- Teachers assign 'Extras' tasks on DoodleMaths on Fridays.
- Pupils have until Tuesday morning to ensure they have completed their 'Extra' tasks.

REWARDS AND CONSEQUENCES

There is a range of rewards and consequences linked to completion of homework. Please see the *Behaviour Policy Addendum: Homework* for more details.