



# Ark John Keats Academy

26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Year 3-6 Parents and Carers,

Homework is going to start from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Homework is an important part of pupils' learning. It gives them the opportunity to practise important key skills and to develop independent learning skills. It also supports children to see learning as something that happens throughout their life: not just at school!

Each week, class teachers will set your child's homework on Seesaw. Look at the table below to see what that includes!

## YEAR 3-6 HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Day	Homework	Why is this important?	What do I need to do?
<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Thinking Question</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Weekly question posted on Seesaw</li><li>Respond in a way you choose</li></ul>	Each week teachers will pose a question related to their learning in class. This could be anything from History to Jigsaw and will change each week. It is an important chance to think about our wider curriculum and can be used as a chance to discuss the topic with your child.	Please make sure that your child clicks 'respond' on Seesaw and submits a picture, audio or written response.
<b>Every day (Monday-Sunday)</b>	<b>Reading</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>15 minutes</li><li>Every day</li><li>With an adult</li></ul>	Reading for 15 minutes a day with an adult is one of the most important things that we can do to make sure all children make excellent progress.	Please listen to your child read and fill in their reading record every day, to show how many minutes you have read for. Teachers will check reading records each week.
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>TT Rockstars</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5 minutes a day</li><li>Monday-Friday</li><li>Online/on the app</li></ul>	TT Rockstars is a fun, engaging online programme that helps children to learn their times tables. This is very important for their success in maths. There are several different game modes that children can play. As they play, they earn coins that they can use to create their own Rockstar! Search for TT Rockstars on your phone or tablet app store to download the app, or play online.	Please make sure that your child practises on TT Rockstars for 5 minutes a day during the week. Teachers will check each week to make sure that children are getting enough practice.
<b>Saturday-Sunday</b>	<b>Mathletics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Complete your assigned learning</li></ul>	Mathletics is an online maths programme that helps children to practise different parts of the maths curriculum. At the weekend, teachers will assign, linked to work in class, for pupils to complete. Search for Mathletics on your phone or tablet app store to download the app, or play online.	Please make sure that your child completes their Mathletics assigned tasks at the weekend. If you would like them to do more practise, they can use Mathletics for their own work too! Teachers will check each week to make sure that children are getting enough practice.

Please read the letter above carefully. If you have any questions about homework, please contact your class teacher through Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

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