



Ark John Keats Academy

26th September 2022

Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

Homework is going to start from Monday 26th 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!

YEAR 1 HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Day	Homework	Why is this important?	What do I need to do?
Monday-Friday	Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 minutes• every day• with an adult	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 their book and fill in their reading record every day, to show how many minutes you have read for. Teachers will check reading records each week.
Monday-Friday	NumBots <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 minutes a day• Monday-Friday• online/on the app	NumBots is a fun, engaging online programme that helps children to learn their addition and subtraction facts. Children can play on either 'Story Mode' or 'Challenge Mode' and earn coins to create their own online robot! Search for NumBots on your phone or tablet app store to download the app, or play online.	Please make sure that your child practises on NumBots for 5 minutes a day during the week. Teachers will check each week to make sure that children are getting enough practice.
Saturday-Sunday	Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 minutes• every day• with an adult	At the weekend, children will bring home a book from their book corner. They might be able to read this to you, or it might be a book that you (or a sibling) could read to them! Please make sure you are reading for at least 15 minutes every day.	Please read to your child, or listen to them read, and fill in your reading record every day, to show how many minutes you have read for. Teachers will check reading records each week.
Saturday-Sunday	Weekend Diary	Writing a short weekend diary, to talk about the things that children have done that weekend, is a great way for children to practise their writing skills.	Please support your child to write some short, simple sentences about their weekend.

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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