



CRACOE & RYLSTONE VC CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

KS1 HOMEWORK
INFORMATION SHEET

At Cracoe School, we see homework as an important means to support, practise and enhance our daily work teaching and learning in class.

It forms a key part of our work in partnership with parents at home.

We hope that you will encourage your child with their homework by taking an interest, checking that they know what they need to do, supporting them as necessary and ensuring that they have a calm, quiet environment in which to work. It will also help us if you could check that your child's homework is brought home and returned to school regularly, with the work required on the correct days.

Daily for all KS1 pupils:

1. **Reading** - we expect pupils to read for at least 10 minutes daily. This could be shared reading with an adult or older sibling. Talking about books read (plot, characters, likes and dislikes etc) with your child will also help develop comprehension skills. Please remember to keep the pupil reading record up to date and bring it to school daily This is a useful record of books read as well as a place for comments on progress.
2. **Spellings** - all pupils will have spellings to learn and practise each week. They need to learn these for 5-10 minutes daily. **These will be tested on Fridays.**
3. **On at least 3 occasions per weeks;**
Maths KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) -these will be sent home on a regular basis and need to be learn for 5-10 minutes.

Additional Homework tasks

- Every half term throughout the year the whole school will participate in a themed homework task. These pieces will be completed in books called 'Learning Logs'.
- All pupils may also be asked to complete an occasional extra task at home in preparation for work in school.

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