



Community and connection are at the heart of school life at Lenzie Meadow Primary. Regularly seeking and providing opportunities for our children to mix, collaborate, learn and play together will support our aspiration to be inclusive, connected and allow our children to flourish as they develop and grow.



Homework at Lenzie Meadow Primary

At Lenzie Meadow Primary, 'homework' is activities or pieces of work that children are asked to do outside of school time, either on their own or with their grown-ups.

Through our offer, we aim to create opportunities for grown-ups and children to work together to enjoy learning experiences. Some activities provided as part of homework will be designed to consolidate or extend classroom learning and others will allow pupils to extend their learning in areas of personal interest. In addition, with older pupils we also aim to promote independent learning and encourage time management.

Regular independent reading practice, and reading to and with grown-up supports literacy development across all areas of literacy (reading, writing, talking and listening), therefore reading is built in to our homework offer at all stages.

Shared Learning Grids and Projects are built into homework for Primaries 2-7. These grids offer a range of activities that span the wider curriculum.

Reading

- Primaries 1-4 will bring home books appropriate to their level of reading.
- Primaries 5-7 are expected to choose a personal reader either from the school library or home and should read for pleasure for a minimum of 20 minutes at least twice a week.

Shared Learning Grid

- Two grids to be issued consecutively per term, each lasting 4 weeks.
- Each grid contains 12 stage appropriate activities covering a variety of curricular areas created by teachers at start of term.
- Expectation of two activities to be completed each week.
- Activities can be recorded in homework jotters, through creating a model/poster/artwork, taking photos or uploading on teams.
- Children given the opportunity every fortnight to share the learning from their activities by either bringing it into school or uploading on to Teams.
- Verbal feedback will be given at each fortnightly check-in.
- Dates for sharing the learning will be clearly communicated by teachers.

Project

- Project will be related to one of the class' learning contexts for the term.
- Pupils to be given 6 weeks to complete project at home.
- Clear instructions with Learning Intention and Success Criteria will be provided to pupils.
- Suggested time frame for completing different aspects of project will be given.
- In class there will be fortnightly check ins for pupils to share how they are progressing with their work and ask for help.
- When 6 weeks is over, pupils will present their project to the class.
- Feedback from teachers and peers will be given via Teams after the pupil has presented to the class.
- Dates for check-ins, project completion and presentations will be clearly communicated by teachers.

Breakdown of Homework for Stages

Primary 1

- Term 1 – Each week - Storyworld book with key vocabulary and sounds to practise. Maths activity consolidating weekly learning.
- Term 2 – Each week - Storyworld book with key vocabulary and tricky words to practise. Maths activity consolidating weekly learning.
- Term 3 – Each week – Book Banded book with key vocabulary and tricky words to practise. Maths activity consolidating weekly learning.
- Term 4 – Book Banded book with key vocabulary and tricky words to practise. Maths activity consolidating weekly learning.

Primary 2

- Term 1 – Book banded book and Shared Learning Grid
- Term 2 - Book banded book and Project
- Term 3 - Book banded book and Shared Learning Grid
- Term 4 - Book banded book and Project

Primary 3

- Term 1 – Book banded book at home and Shared Learning Grid
- Term 2 – Book banded book at home and Project
- Term 3 - Book banded book and Shared Learning Grid
- Term 4 - Book banded book and Project

Primary 4

- Term 1 – Book banded book at home and Shared Learning Grid
- Term 2 – Book banded book at home and Project
- Term 3 – Book banded book at home and Shared Learning Grid
- Term 4 – Personal reader and Project

P5-7 Homework

- Term 1: Personal Reader and Shared Learning Grid
- Term 2: Personal Reader and Project
- Term 3: Personal Reader and Shared Learning Grid
- Term 4: Personal Reader and Project