

## HOMWORK GUIDELINES:

The precise amount of time spent on homework is much less important than the quality of tasks set and the way they are planned to support learning. However, the following is given as a guide when completing homework tasks.

<b>Reception</b>	10 mins per day Sharing and reading books with an adult
<b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b>	10 mins per day Literacy work to include reading & spelling Numeracy to include number based activities
<b>Years 3 &amp; 4</b>	10 – 15 mins per day Literacy & numeracy with assignments in other subjects
<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>	20 - 30 mins per day Weekly schedule with emphasis on literacy & numeracy

**Literacy** – reading practice and listening to others forms an essential part of learning throughout the Primary years. Reading should form the basis of all homework time and should range between 10 mins in Pre Prep and extending to 20mins per day in Prep. Other literacy work will include practising spellings and punctuation.

**Numeracy** – number games & tasks, learning times tables alongside more challenging activities set for Prep pupils.

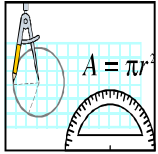


## Topics for the Spring Term 2011

### Websites to support learning:

[www.parentcentre.gov.uk](http://www.parentcentre.gov.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/)  
[www.homeworkelephant.co.uk/](http://www.homeworkelephant.co.uk/)  
[www.ngfl.gov.uk](http://www.ngfl.gov.uk)  
[www.rif.org.uk](http://www.rif.org.uk)  
[www.parentsonline.gov.uk](http://www.parentsonline.gov.uk)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
[www.channel4.com/homework/](http://www.channel4.com/homework/)  
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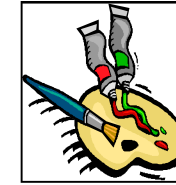
Prep Dept:  
**Form 1**



Consolidation of Autumn Term curriculum  
 Four rules of calculating (+, -, x, ÷)  
 Real life problem solving  
 Using money  
 Simple co-ordinates and direction  
 Time (clocks and calendars)  
 Measure (mass)  
 Fractions  
 Handling data  
 X5 x10 x2 x4 x3 x6 tables



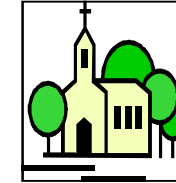
Improvisation using an object



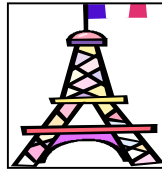
Exploring Relationships in Art



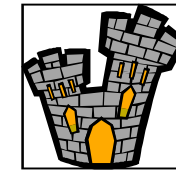
Learning to play a different instrument  
 Easter service  
 Preparing for Buchan Music Festival (solo performance)



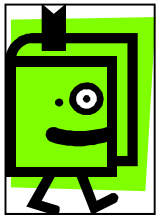
Epiphany, early years of Jesus Christ and his ministry leading up to Easter



F1 French concentrates on developing listening and speaking skills using songs, rhymes and stories



The Romans—their way of life, culture and Customs, soldiers and road building in Roman Britain



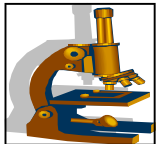
Fiction - (adventure and mystery stories)  
 Poems to perform  
 Non-fiction - (instruction texts)



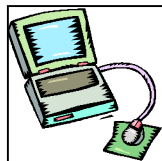
Bridges - development through the ages  
 Control technology - programming robots to move



India—a contrasting Location. Looking at its location, town and village life, the arts & its culture, customs & festivals



Light and shadows  
 Magnets and springs  
 Helping plants to grow well



Light bytes  
 Lists of pool rules  
 Bedroom design



Swimming - stroke development  
 PE - gymnastics & short tennis  
 Games - hockey, netball, football and rugby