

Mossley Primary School

Homework Guidelines
2025-2026

HOMEWORK

Mossley P.S. sees a value in children engaging in homework as a means of revising work done, in discovering information unavailable in school, in involving parents in their children's studies and in the development of good work habits. Against this must be balanced each child's need for recreation and the development of private interests and hobbies.

Included below are some 'time' guidelines for homework. Obviously there will be differences depending on the child, the homework and the setting. However, if homework is taking a significantly different amount than indicated please let us know. If difficulties are encountered it is extremely helpful if parents write a short note at the bottom of the homework to inform the teacher.

Homework is commenced in Primary 1 with Reading and Primary 2 pupils are given magic words and numbers, as well as 1 written homework each week. Primary 3 to Primary 7 children are provided with a homework diary on Seesaw. We believe that homework should reflect the organisation and content of work in the classroom. Its purpose is to consolidate the pupils' learning activities. It is not meant as drudgery and the pupils should feel confident about its content and purpose.

As children progress through school, parents will have to continually seek to achieve balance between *supervision*, *assistance* and *independence* in relation to the successful and accurate completion of homework. This will mean that different levels of parental involvement in homework will be required at different stages. Where concerns about homework arise, parents should contact the class teacher via Seesaw or arrange to speak to the teacher via telephone if necessary.

School is most appreciative of the support given by parents and offer the following guidelines in relation to homework:

- check the Homework Diary / school bag to find out what has been set.
- listen to reading and talk about what has been read.
- ask spellings and tables.
- check written homeworks ensuring that they have been completed satisfactorily.
- sign written homeworks each night.

At the start of each school year parents will receive a **Year Group Letter** that will provide more details about homework requirements and expectations for the year ahead.

Further information is provided on our **Parent Information Videos**. These are provided for each Year Group early in September and aim to deliver the vital messages and information that will enable parents to support their children as they start the new school year.



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Mossley Primary School Foundation Stage Homework Grid 2025-2026

Primary 1		Reading	Written
Sept-Oct Nov – Dec	M T W TH F	2 books per week - Picture book - shared reading with parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Reader – shared reading with parents 1 Reading Book. Word bag (key words) & Jolly Phonic sounds Library Book (Starting in November)	M T W TH F English / Maths ICT & Language Weekend Show & Tell
		Reading	Written
Jan – June	M T W TH F	} 1 or 2 books will be read per week depending on progress / ability } Supplementary Readers as appropriate } Library Book	M T W TH F English / Maths ICT & Language Weekend Show & Tell

Primary 2	Reading	Spellings	Tables	Written	
	M T W TH F	New Book - Set pages + HFWs Set pages+ HFWs Set pages / New Book+ HFWs Set pages+ HFWs Fun Reader option for high achievers	Magic words taught in school sent home to learn for Friday Check-Up. Weekly Formal Testing	Magic numbers taught in school sent home to learn for Friday Check-Up. Weekly Formal Testing	M T W TH F Magic Words Magic Numbers Alternate Literacy/Numeracy Revise words and nos for Friday Check-Up Friday Check-Up corrections
				Max 30 mins	

- *HFWs = High Frequency Words*

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Mossley Primary School Key Stage 1 Homework Grid 2025-2026

Primary 3		Reading	Spellings	Tables	Written				
Terms 1-3	M	Set pages per night	M	Set words per night	M	Set tables per night	M	English or Maths	Maximum time of 45 minutes
	T	Set pages per night	T	Set words per night	T	Set tables per night	T	English or Maths	
	W	Set pages per night	W	Set words per night	W	Set tables per night	W	English or Maths	
	TH	Set pages per night	TH	Revision for Test	TH	Revision for Test	TH	Revision for Test	
	F	No weekend reading	F	Test Corrections	F	Test Corrections	F	None	

Primary 4		Reading	Spellings	Tables	Written				
Terms 1-3	M	Set pages per night	M	Set words per night	M	Set tables per night	M	English or Maths	Maximum time of 45 minutes
	T	Set pages per night	T	Set words per night	T	Set tables per night	T	English or Maths	
	W	Set pages per night	W	Set words per night	W	Set tables per night	W	English or Maths	
	TH	Set pages per night	TH	Revision for Test	TH	Revision for Test	TH	English or Maths	
	F	No weekend reading	F	Test Corrections	F	Test Corrections	F	None	

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Primary 5		Reading		Spellings		Tables		Written	
Terms 1-3	M	Set pages per night	M	Set spellings per night	M	Set facts per night	M	Literacy	Maximum time of 1 hour
	T	Set pages per night	T	Set spellings per night	T	Set facts per night	T	Numeracy	
	W	Set pages per night	W	Set spellings per night	W	Set facts per night	W	Literacy	
	TH	Set pages per night	TH	Revision for Test	TH	Revision for Test	TH	Numeracy	
	F	No weekend reading	F	Test corrections	F	Test Corrections	F	None	

Primary 6		Reading		Spellings		Tables		Written	
Terms 1-3	M	Set pages per night	M	Set spellings per night**	M	Set facts to write out and learn	M	Numeracy*	Maximum time of 1 hour
	T	Set pages per night	T	Set spellings per night**	T	Set facts to write out and learn	T	Literacy*	
	W	Set pages per night	W	Set spellings per night**	W	Set facts to write out and learn	W	Numeracy*	
	TH	Set pages per night	TH	Revision for Test Finish off incomplete spelling activities	TH	Set facts to write out and learn	TH	Literacy*	
	F	No weekend reading	F	Test Corrections	F	Test Corrections	F		

* Word of the Week – 2 focus words each week

** generally 8 but can depend on group

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Primary 7		Reading – for Non Test Group	Spellings	Tables	Written				
Autumn Term	M	Set pages per night *	M	Spelling Rule Lists	M	<i>Maths Facts</i> <i>8 Questions</i> None set	M	English	Maximum time of 1½ hours
	T	Set pages per night *	T	Spelling Rule Lists	T		T	Mathematics	
	W	Set pages per night *	W	Topic Spellings / Vocabulary Lists	W		W	English*	
	TH	Set pages per night *	TH	Corrections	TH		TH	Mathematics	
	F	None set	F	None set	F	F	No new homework set but finishing as appropriate		
Spring & Summer Terms	M	Set pages per night	M	Spelling Scheme	M	<i>Maths Facts</i> <i>8 Questions</i> None set	M	English	Maximum time of 1½ hours
	T	Set pages per night	T	Spelling Scheme	T		T	Mathematics	
	W	Set pages per night	W	Topic Spellings	W		W	English*	
	TH	Set pages per night	TH	Corrections	TH		TH	Mathematics	
	F	None set	F	None set	F	F	No new homework set but finishing as appropriate		

- * Primary 7 children doing SEAG will not have set reading each night but rather will do ‘Extra’ Literacy / Numeracy activities Monday - Thursday
- ** Primary 7 will move progressively to longer-term projects and practical homework tasks in Terms 2 and 3 to prepare our children for ‘big school.’
- *** Children encouraged to participate in Accelerated Reader at home, in addition to classroom time
- **** On Wednesdays (post SEAG), English homework will be a research-based ICT task when appropriate