

Home Learning at Long Crendon School

At Long Crendon School, our motto is 'the place to grow' and we would like this reflected in the tasks we suggest at home. We understand that home life can be very busy and we do not wish tasks to lead to stress, rather they should engage children in a topic and encourage curiosity about the world around us.



Reading – Encouraging a love of reading is something we would really appreciate your support with at home; reading regularly whether that be listening to or reading to your child, exposure to a range of genres and discussions about what is going on in a text. We are very fortunate to have Long Crendon Library in the village which is a great place to visit and enjoy sharing books, as well as our own School Library which classes have access to weekly.



Spellings & Phonics – Spellings and/or phonics will be sent home weekly. There will not be weekly spelling tests. It is far more important children are familiar with words; understanding their meaning, using them in a sentence, recognising them in reading books etc. There are games the children can play; some of these will be recommended on class pages.



Maths – all children from Year 1 to Year 6 have access to Numbots/TTRockstars. Each week we would recommend children to log on to their accounts to practise their early number skills or times tables and/or play maths games. Again, there are some ideas on the class pages.



Each child from Year 1 – Year 6 will be provided with a Learning Journal each year. This can be covered and decorated. These need to be handed in by Wednesday and will be returned on a Friday once they have been shared but not necessarily marked.

In Key Stage 1, children can use their Learning Journal to record books they may have enjoyed, play spelling and maths games, draw pictures of something they may have done, enjoyed or found out. It is for them to take ownership and use as a record of their learning

journey. A weekly task is not expected but children can bring in something they have done to share if they wish.

In Key Stage 2, (with the exception of Y6), a grid with a variety of suggested tasks mostly relating to the topic will be given. Some tasks may require more time spent on them and it may be that a child has their own idea that they may like to explore. Do as many or as few as you like. These are just suggestions. There will also be links to useful websites on class pages.

Year 1	Reading/phonics plus access to numbots
Year 2	Reading/phonics & spellings plus access to numbots/TTRockstars
Year 3	Reading, spellings, TTRoctstars plus choice from the grid
Year 4	Reading, spellings, TTRoctstars plus choice from the grid
Year 5	Reading, spellings, TTRoctstars plus choice from the grid
Year 6	Reading, spellings, TTRockstars plus tasks at the discretion of teacher appropriate to the cohort to start preparing them for their transition to secondary school.

