

## **HOMEWORK IN RECEPTION**

### Homework schedule

Homework is set on a Friday.

Homework **must be completed by the start of the school day on the following Thursday.**

Homework is not set over school holiday periods. However, we encourage children to continue to read daily.

### Homework tasks

Each week, the homework expectation for pupils in Reception is **daily reading**. We ask parents and children to read together every day. This can be either sharing books or hearing children read (depending on children's ability and need). Your child's digital reading record should be updated regularly to keep track of this – we suggest at least twice per week (prior to the weekly homework deadline on a Thursday). Our reading record videos are designed to provide inspiration: <https://www.pda.lancs.sch.uk/homework/>

Children may also be asked to practise phonic sounds or early number skills at home. This will be communicated via Showbie.

### Accessing Showbie

Digital reading records are accessed and updated via Showbie. Login details are provided by school.

<https://my.showbie.com/signin>

### Assessment and feedback

Staff will monitor the digital reading records each week to inform their understanding of the progress pupils make with reading. Feedback will be provided (usually verbally in school) to encourage pupils and to celebrate their successes.

Staff will liaise with parents where there are concerns about engagement with homework.

**Additional information can be found in the Homework Policy.**

**Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home.**

