



At Hayeswood we are committed to the personal, social and learning development of every child and believe when learning is reinforced at home children will become confident learners. "Home Learning" is any learning which takes place outside the school environment and outside of school hours.

Aims

- i. To develop a partnership between home and school
- ii. For parents and pupils to enjoy learning together
- iii. To extend and support children's learning experiences through reinforcement and enrichment.

Activities

Year R	10 minutes per day	Share reading books Children read to / with parents Phonic scrapbook, learn common exception words Reading and spelling games
Year 1	1 hour per week or 10-15 minutes per day	Children read to / with parents Learn to read common exception words- ongoing Maths task weekly- Sumdog Weekly spellings
Year 2	1 hour 15 per week or 10-15 minutes per day	Share reading books and a variety of fiction and non-fiction books Learn common exception words as required Weekly spellings and practice for weekly tests Weekly times tables rock stars and practice for weekly tests Occasional topic research
Year 3	1 hour 50 minutes per week	Share reading books and a variety of fiction and non-fiction books (at least 10 mins per day at least 5 times/week) Weekly spellings and/or learn common exception words as required (5-10 mins/day 2 or 3 times/week) Weekly times tables rock stars and/or Sumdog practice (5-10 mins/day 2 or 3 times/week)
Year 4	2 hours a week	Share reading books and a variety of fiction and non-fiction books Learn common exception words as required Weekly spellings Weekly times tables rock stars and practice for weekly tests One extended topic research project per term

These activities do not mean sitting down with pencil and paper for an extended period each evening. We recognise that if children are working hard at school they need time to pursue other interests at home. There are many reasons why it is not possible to do Home Learning every evening and therefore the above are intended as guidelines.