**Homework Guidelines Abbey School**

There is guidance in the school prospectus about homework and the value of spending time working with your child. The Home/School agreement also outlines our expectations.

The table below shows the homework expected in each Year group.

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| **Year Group** | **Type of homework** | **Amount of time** |
| **Year 1** | Literacy/Maths skills (as needed)Reading/Spellings | One hour per week (10-15 minutes daily reading) |
| **Year 2** | Literacy/Maths skills (as needed)Reading/Spellings | One hour per week (10-15 minutes daily reading) |
| **Year 3** | Literacy/Maths skills (as needed)ReadingTimes tables/Spellings | One and a half hours per week (15-20 minutes daily) |
| **Year 4** | Maths/Literacy alternate weeksReadingTimes tables/SpellingsOccasional finishing off/research | One and a half hours per week (15-20 minutes daily) |
| **Year 5**  | MathsLiteracySpellingsReadingOccasional finishing off/research | Up to 2 hours in total but no more than 30 minutes a dayHomework club available |
| **Year 6** | MathsLiteracySpellingsReadingOccasional finishing off/research | Up to 2.5 hours in total but no more than 30 minutes a dayHomework club available |

**It is very important that Reading is seen as Homework.**

Here is some guidance:

* If you are on a Book Band colour you should read the book that is sent home.
* Free readers should discuss the book, its content and answer questions.
* Signing the book reading record is **important**. Even if you have read to your child, please make a note – it is vital information for teacher assessment
* *Homework Club for Y5/6 runs on a Tuesday after school.*