

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

HOME LEARNING PRINCIPLES



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Crosshall Junior School's Home Learning Principles

At Crosshall Junior School, our children are expected to attain the very highest standards in all that they do; and this includes the activities they undertake out of school.

We aim to raise the achievement of all children and believe that Home Learning is a vital link in the work partnership between children, parents, and staff in pursuing success for all.

Home Learning is not just exercises carried out by children on their own; it is the involvement of parents in joint activities which is most valuable.

Making Home Learning Successful

Successful home learning depends on many factors such as:

1. how interesting or engaging the task;
2. what kind of day the child has had at school;
3. when the task is due to be returned;
4. the task's length and challenge;
5. the place where the task is done;
6. the time when it is done;
7. how much encouragement and support a child gets at home.

Tasks

In addition to reading at least five times a week, it is expected that children will spend **at least** the following times on home learning activities each week.

Year Group	Spelling / Phonics	Online Learning set via Google Classroom	Times Table Rock Stars / NumBots	Approx total time spent
Year Three	Weekly (20 mins)	---	20 minutes per week	40 minutes
Year Four	Weekly (20 mins)	---	20 minutes per week	40 minutes
Year Five	Weekly (15 mins)	45 minutes per week	---	60 minutes
Year Six	Weekly (15 mins)	60 minutes per week	---	75 minutes

The school appreciates that many children have other clubs and activities that they do each night, so they should spend no more than three hours in any week on these tasks combined.

There will be no Home Learning set during holidays, though advice or activities which are non-compulsory may be provided.