

23rd September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

At Allenbourn, we believe that homework is an important part of your child's education. It encourages pupils to develop the skills, confidence and motivation to study effectively on their own; consolidates and reinforces skills and understanding developed at school and extends school learning.

This week, pupils have begun to receive their first pieces of homework. This will increase in quantity over the next couple of weeks and will follow the schedules below.

#### Years 5 and 6:

Every Monday, the following homework will be set on Google Classroom:

- **Spellings**
- **English**
- **HegartyMaths.**

In addition, pupils should practise their **times tables** using Times Table Rockstars and **read daily** for 15-20 minutes. Daily reading must be recorded in the pupil's reading log.

#### Years 7 and 8:

In Years 7 and 8, pupils will be required to complete **ten English, Maths and Science questions each day on Tassomai**. Pupils should **read daily** for 15-20 minutes and note this in their reading record. In addition, pupils will be set **spellings, a piece of English and Maths homework and French vocabulary practice** via Google Classroom. Other foundation subjects may occasionally set a homework task. All homework will be monitored during a weekly form period.

Year 7/8	Task	Approx. time	Task	Approx. time	Task	Approx. time
Monday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths &amp; science</i>	30 minutes	Reading & spellings	15 minutes	<i>Once a week:</i> English Maths French	30 minutes each
Tuesday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths &amp; science</i>		Reading & spellings			
Wednesday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths &amp; science</i>		Reading & spellings			
Thursday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths &amp; science</i>		Reading & spellings			
Friday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths &amp; science</i>		Reading & spellings			

To help support your child with their homework, we offer a free homework club from Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm to 4pm in the library. All pupils are welcome to join and will have access to a Chromebook. Should your child wish to use homework club, please book the sessions required on ParentMail in the accounts section of the app. You have also been sent a form on ParentMail regarding Homework club and this must be completed before your child can attend.

If you have any queries regarding homework, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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