

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME LEARNING



Why Home Learning Matters

- Improves academic performance.
- Boosts confidence and independence.
- Provides personalised learning.
- Encourages a lifelong love of learning.
- Strengthens family bonds

Home learning goes beyond homework. It's about creating a supportive and stimulating environment where your child can explore, discover, and grow. It's about actively participating in your child's educational journey and reinforcing classroom learning in a comfortable and familiar setting.

By embracing home learning, you're not just helping with schoolwork; you're fostering essential skills and nurturing a lifelong love of learning. A positive home learning environment significantly contributes to a child's academic success and overall well-being.

What does Home Learning look like?

1. **Activities online:** Magma Maths, Seesaw, TTRockstars, Spelling activities
2. **Daily Reading:** Reading every day for 10- 20 minutes
3. **Consolidation:** Consolidation of your child's learning in school such as spelling or times tables
4. **Independence and confidence:** Completing tasks set by your child's class teacher
5. **Family learning:** Activities, projects, quizzes or visits linked to your child's topic

How can you support at home?

1. **Routine:** Set aside specific times for learning activities.
2. **Daily reading:** Reading aloud is a fantastic way to bond and expand vocabulary.
3. **Supportive and Encouraging:** Celebrate effort and progress, not just results.
4. **Questions:** Ask supportive questions about their learning eg: What are you proud of?

How does it benefit your child?

By embracing home learning, you're investing in your child's future and empowering them to reach their full potential. Start small, be consistent, and celebrate every success.

Better Social Skills: Involved parents can help children develop social skills and positive relationships with peers and adults.

Lifelong Learning Habits: Parental involvement fosters a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.