

# KGPS Home Learning Policy – Practise for Mastery



The focus of home learning at Kingsbury Green is on **PRACTISE TO ACHIEVE MASTERY.**

Children are trained on techniques for revision and fact learning and the responsibility is on children to study independently to learn these facts and regularly self-quiz using **READ, SAY, COVER, WRITE and CHECK.**

Parents are required to support their children with **daily practise** and regular testing to close any gaps in their acquisition of the basic skills appropriate to their age.

Children are expected to **complete daily practise** on a number of the following items (depending on their age) as directed by the class teacher:

Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Handwriting: cursive script  Spelling High Frequency words and words on the Year 1 and 2 list from the National Curriculum  Number bonds to 10 and then 20. Doubles of numbers up to 10  Spelling the days of the week and months of the year.  Year 2 - 2,3,5 and 10 times tables  <b>Daily Reading of reading scheme book – 10 minutes</b>	Handwriting: cursive script  Spelling High Frequency words and words on the Year 3 and 4 list from the National Curriculum  Number bonds to 20 and then 100 Doubles and halves of numbers to 50 then 100  Quick recall of times tables and their division facts – up to 12 x 12  <b>Daily Reading of reading scheme book – 15 minutes</b>  Learn facts about the topic studied in school	Spelling words on the Year 5 and 6 list from the national curriculum and equivalent  Quick recall of times tables and their division facts – up to 12 x 12 and related facts.  Science vocabulary definitions and spelling  <b>Daily Reading of reading scheme book – 25 minutes</b>  Learn facts about the topic studied in school

***Please note: The spelling words should be written in continuous cursive script following the format in the homework book.***

## **How does this work?**

- Home learning is sent home **every Thursday**
- Home learning is provided for a whole week – including the weekends
- Children are expected to **practise home learning tasks daily** using the Read/ Look, Cover, Write and Check strategy
- **Teachers will check home learning daily.** Children who have not done their home learning ( including reading) on any given day will miss their playtime to complete it.
- Children will be **tested weekly on spellings and recall of maths facts.** Tests will be recorded in the home learning books. Testing of facts related to topic learning will be introduced in 18-19
- Parents are expected to sign once they have seen the test scores

***Our evidence is that parents appreciate and support this strategy. Importantly it has had a considerable impact on children’s learning as is fully linked to their classroom learning and our expectations that children work hard and want to achieve their best.***

## **Projects and other home learning tasks:**

- From time to time children will be set other tasks related to research areas of learning or to demonstrate independence. These will not be assessed formally by teachers but celebrated in display and occasionally by the award of house points for effort, ingenuity and working independently.