



The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



Home Learning Expectations – 2021 / 2022

	Books sent home	Reading Record	Other tasks set	How is it marked?
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children take home a book of their choice from the class library. Daily shared reading time with a parent / carer. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WOW Moments: parents fill in WOW observations, recording achievements at home. Take Away Tasks (<i>4 topic linked task for the term</i>). Additional activities periodically – linked to Context for Learning for that term. 	
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided reading books are sent home. Access to Big Cat Collins where a new selection of books will be available every 2 weeks. Daily shared reading time with a parent / carer. 	Used for parents and teachers to write comments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WOW Moments: parents fill in WOW observations, recording achievements at home. Take-Away Tasks (<i>6 topic-linked tasks available per term</i>). Phonics Activity (<i>1X weekly</i>). 	Teachers will respond in reading journals
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book-banded reading book/book of their choice taken home as appropriate. Access to Big Cat Collins where a new selection of books will be available every 2 weeks. Daily reading with an adult. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used for parents and teachers to write comments. 3-5 entries a week – preferably daily. Checked by a school adult weekly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiated Phonics Activity on Google Classroom (<i>1x weekly</i>). Mathletics task (<i>minimum 1x weekly</i>). Lexia (<i>3x weekly for 20 mins</i>) Take-Away tasks (<i>6 topic-linked tasks available per term</i>). 	Teachers will respond in reading journals

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Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book-banded reading book/book of their choice taken home as appropriate. Access to Big Cat Collins where a new selection of books will be available every 2 weeks. Daily reading with an adult (minimum 20 minutes, 5 x weekly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used for parents and teachers to write comments. 5 entries per week. Checked by a school adult weekly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiated Phonics Activity on Google Classroom (<i>1x weekly</i>). Mathletics task (<i>minimum 1x weekly</i>). Times Table Rockstars (<i>3x weekly</i>). Take-Away tasks (<i>6 topic-linked tasks available per term</i>). 	Teachers will respond in reading journals
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book-banded reading book/book of their choice taken home as appropriate. Access to Big Cat Collins where a new selection of books will be available every 2 weeks. Daily reading with an adult (minimum 20 minutes, 5 x weekly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used for parents and teachers to write comments. 5 entries per week. <i>The child can fill in the reading record but an adult needs to sign each entry and should be supporting their child with their reading.</i> Checked by a school adult weekly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics task (<i>minimum 1x weekly</i>). Times Table Rockstars (<i>3x weekly</i>). Half termly spelling / Grammar activities on Google classroom Take-Away tasks (<i>6 topic-linked tasks available per term</i>). 	Teachers will respond in reading journals
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book-banded reading book/book of their choice taken home as appropriate. Access to Big Cat Collins where a new selection of books will be available every 2 weeks. Daily reading with an adult (minimum 20 minutes, 5 x weekly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used for parents and teachers to write comments. 5 entries per week. <i>The child can fill in the reading record but an adult needs to sign each entry and should be supporting their child with their reading.</i> Checked by a school adult weekly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics task (<i>minimum 1x weekly</i>). Times Table Rockstars (<i>3x weekly</i>). Half termly spelling / Grammar activities on Google classroom Take-Away tasks (<i>6 topic-linked tasks available per term</i>). 	Teachers will respond in reading journals

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Years 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book-banded reading book/book of their choice taken home as appropriate. Access to Big Cat Collins where a new selection of books will be available every 2 weeks. Daily reading with an adult (minimum 20 minutes, 5 x weekly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used for parents and teachers to write comments. 5 entries per week. <i>The child can fill in the reading record but an adult needs to sign each entry and should be supporting their child with their reading.</i> Checked by a school adult weekly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics task (<i>minimum 1x weekly</i>). Times Table Rockstars (<i>3x weekly</i>). Half termly spelling / Grammar activities on Google classroom Take-Away tasks (<i>6 topic-linked tasks available per term</i>). 	Teachers will respond in reading journals
Years 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book-banded reading book/book of their choice taken home as appropriate. Access to Big Cat Collins where a new selection of books will be available every 2 weeks. Daily reading with an adult (minimum 30 minutes, 5 x weekly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used for parents and teachers to write comments. 5 entries per week. <i>The child can fill in the reading record but an adult needs to sign each entry and should be supporting their child with their reading.</i> Checked by a school adult weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly maths task set in Achieve 100 books or teacher designed task or Mathletics (<i>minimum 1x weekly</i>) Times Tables Rockstars (<i>minimum 3x weekly</i>) Teacher designed English Task – Reading Writing GPS (<i>1x weekly</i>) on Google Classroom Take-Away tasks (<i>6 topic-linked tasks available per term</i>). 	Teachers will respond in reading journals