

# Homework at Exhall Junior School

## Reading

Pupils at EJS are given a book banded reading book and will select a book from their class library to read for pleasure.

**Pupils are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and recorded in their reading record.**

Every time they read at home 3 times, pupils are given a raffle ticket to go into a class pot.

Every two weeks, 2 raffle tickets are drawn out of the pot winners collect a prize from the Reading Suitcase in Pride Assembly.



## Other homework

For each learning block a 'menu' of tasks will be sent home to pupils. This will include a range of activities for pupils to choose from, linking to the wider curriculum that is taught in school.

These tasks are optional, **however for each task that is completed, pupils will receive a raffle ticket.**

At the end of the learning block, 3 raffle tickets are drawn from each class and a reward will be chosen from our reward list.

Evidence of this homework can be brought into school or shared with the teacher via Class Dojo.

## Times Table Rockstars

**Pupils at EJS are expected to access TTRS at least 3 times per week.** Pupils are also given the opportunity to access TTRS at school at least once per week.

Each month, there is a battle between classes:

A vs B    C vs D vs F

The winning class is rewarded with 10 minutes extra play.

Pupils should play on Studio as this improves their Rock Status. Pupils are aiming to become a Rock Star, a Rock Legend or the ultimate Rock Hero. Once they reach these levels, they will be awarded a certificate in Pride Assembly and their name will be displayed in the hall on our TTRS leader board.



## Spellings

Pupils are given spellings on a Monday morning and will be tested on a Friday.

Pupils are given opportunity to practise in school but they **should also be practising at home.**

Get 7 or more correct and the pupil will receive a raffle ticket.

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## Year 5 and 6—Block 1 Homework Grid

Wednesday 4th September to Friday 25th October

Homework reward day: Friday 8th November

**Year 6** will be given additional homework to complete at different points. This will be stated in their planners. For every piece completed they will receive a raffle ticket to go into pot, to be drawn at the end of the learning block.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research old British currency and write some Second World War maths money problems.</li> <li>• Bake or cook a wartime recipe (remember to be careful when weighing and measuring ingredients).</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imagine you have been evacuated. Write a letter home to your parents.</li> <li>• Write a biography on a significant individual from Second World War</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Out and about</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research and play outdoor games which would have been played by children in the 1940s.</li> <li>• Visit your local library and find information books on the Second World War.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a song to boost morale.</li> <li>• Learn a wartime song and perform to friends or family members.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a drawing, painting or collage of a Second World War scene.</li> <li>• Make a Second World War artefact, e.g. a medal or a ration book.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working with others</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play a game of battleships with a friend or family member.</li> <li>• Write a message to a friend or family member using Morse code.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technical</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a model of an air raid shelter.</li> <li>• Make do and mend; create a toy using only recycled materials.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a dinner menu only using ingredients available during rationing.</li> <li>• Design a safety propaganda poster telling people how to stay safe during the blackout</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw or trace a map of the world and mark the countries which were involved in the Second World War.</li> <li>• Research and write 10 facts about Anne Frank.</li> </ul>

These tasks are optional.

Either bring your homework into school to show and go on to the homework display or send a photo on Class Dojo.

Each piece of homework earns your 1 raffle ticket to go into the class pot.

At the end of the learning block 3 raffle tickets will be drawn who can then choose their reward.

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- *non-school uniform for the day*
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