

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.

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.

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

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.

Choice of rewards:

- *non-school uniform for the day*
- *sit next to a friend for the day*
- *10 minutes extra play with two friends*
- *sit on a comfy chair for the day*