



Crowthorne Church of England Primary School

Reception – Autumn Term Home Learning

Home Learning in Reception focuses on **reading** and **phonics** linked to our Little Wandle scheme. There will also be regular opportunities to practise learning to form letters using our school's cursive script and to engage in maths activities which help cement basic number skills and facts.

Daily Reading - new books sent home on Mondays and Wednesdays

Your child should read for at least 10 minutes every day, either their Reading Practise book, their Sharing book (book from the library) or another book of their choice from home.

Please sign your child's record every time you read. You could also record a short comment on their reading fluency or any words to practise.

If you need inspiration for something new to read with your child – check out the titles recommended in our Reception Reading Spine.

Sounds and Tricky words to practise – sent home on Thursdays

Each Thursday your child will bring home the sounds they have been learning that week to practise at home. Some weeks there will also be some tricky words to learn to sight read – it's important that you do not ask your child to "sound out" these words as they phonetically irregular. Many parents find it helpful to whizz through these sounds and words just before reading with their child each day.

Handwriting – sent home on Fridays

We will be teaching the children how to form letters using our school's cursive script. Every lower case letter starts on the line and is completed in a single fluid movement. Regular practise at home will help your child to achieve automaticity. If your child is struggling to hold their pencil using a comfortable and efficient tripod grip you can find a useful video on our class page on the school website.

Maths – sent home on Fridays

Each week there will also be a quick maths activity to support the consolidation of basic maths skills. This could be number formation, counting, simple addition or subtraction or memorising number bonds.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Brodrick