

Rimu Homework

Homework helps strengthen the skills we are learning in class. Small, regular practice at home can make a big difference in building confidence and independence as a learner.

Daily Reading - 30 Minutes

Ideally, students should aim to read for 30 minutes each day. This could include reading independently, reading to someone at home, or being read to.

Why daily reading matters:

- Builds vocabulary and understanding of new words
- Improves comprehension and reading fluency
- Strengthens imagination and curiosity
- Supports success across all learning areas

Word Exposure Through Reading

Time Spent Reading	Words Exposed To Per Year
1 minute per day	8,000 words
5 minutes per day	282,000 words
20 minutes per day	1,800,000 words
30 minutes per day	Over 2 million words!

Students visit the school library each week, giving them the opportunity to issue books that they can bring home to read.

Spelling Practice

Students will complete a spelling activity each week. The spelling words students practise are linked to the spelling patterns and rules we are currently learning in class.

Why spelling practice helps:

- Builds understanding of common spelling patterns
- Improves writing accuracy and confidence
- Helps students recognise patterns when reading and writing new words
- Supports stronger overall literacy skills

 **Maths** - Login details are recorded in their notebooks.

Matific

Students can access their Matific maths accounts from home. Through Matific, they will find tasks assigned by their teacher that align with the current maths learning in class or provide extra practice in areas where they may need further support. These activities are designed to be interactive and help reinforce key mathematical skills in an engaging way.

Times Table Rock Stars

Students also have the option of accessing Times Tables Rock Stars from home. Practising on Times Tables Rock Stars helps students:

- Build speed and accuracy with multiplication facts
- Develop confidence with numbers
- Strengthen mental maths skills that support many areas of mathematics

Returning Homework

Please ensure homework notebooks are returned to school **every Friday** so teachers can check engagement and provide new learning for the following week.

Weekly Reading Log

Record your reading each day. Ask a parent or caregiver to sign after you read.

Day	Book Title	Time Read	Pages Read	Parent Signature
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