



Home learning guide

Additional work

Should you wish to help your child with additional homework, please check their current project information on the school website, then look at 'coverage cards' for their year group under 'Curriculum'. This sets out the expectations for their year. Links to useful maths websites, including times table songs, are provided at 'maths at KFJS with resources' under 'Curriculum'.

CGP (www.cgpbooks.co.uk) sell a range of revision books for each year group, covering maths, reading comprehension and grammar. **If year 6**, please check with the teacher as certain books from the range are used in class.

Useful websites and recommended reading lists

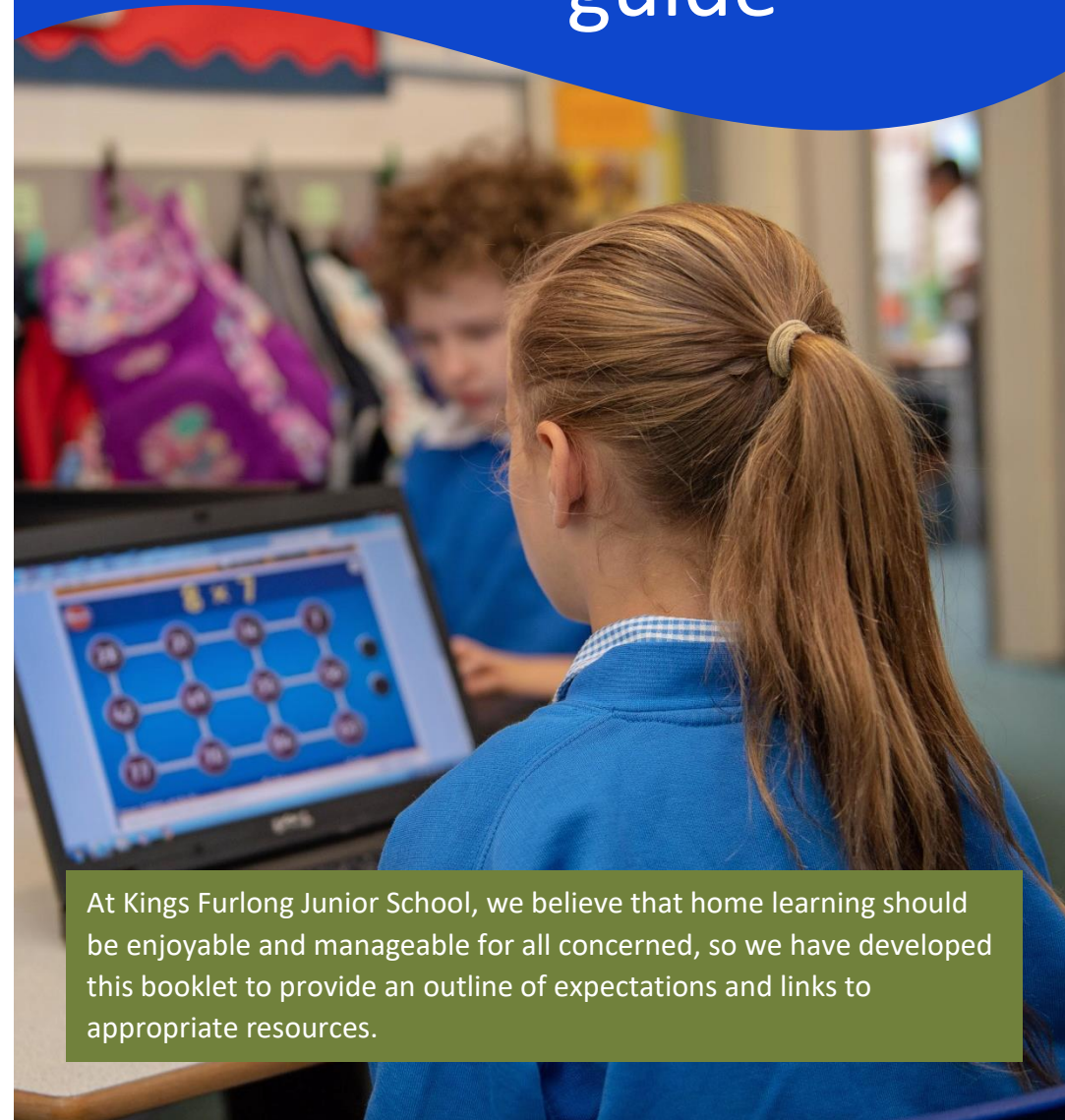
Reading	www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils
Spelling and grammar	www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zv486f www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/spellings-menu www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar
Maths	www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z836n39 www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button https://corbettsmathsprimary.com/5-a-day

Further support/queries

As with any other matter concerning your child's progress, please see the class teacher to discuss any home learning issues.



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At Kings Furlong Junior School, we believe that home learning should be enjoyable and manageable for all concerned, so we have developed this booklet to provide an outline of expectations and links to appropriate resources.

Inspire learning | Develop character | Build community | Give whatever it takes

Expectations

We do have set expectations about the learning children should be doing at home on a regular basis during term time. Full details can be found in our Home Learning Policy (available on our website). It is not our policy to give any home learning over the holidays and half term breaks, other than reading.

Reading	
Year 3 & 4	Must read for at least 15 mins, 4 times a week.
Year 5 & 6	Must read for at least 20 mins, 4 times a week.
Children on colour band books	Should be heard by an adult each time they read.
Children who are free readers/have treasure chest books	Should read part of their book to an adult and talk about what they have read. 'Reading keyrings' can support these discussions.
Parents should sign their child's Reading Log, so that we can monitor book choices and the frequency of reading at home.	

Spelling

A list of spellings will be sent home each week for children to practice. The spelling test will be in the back of the home learning book.

Maths

Each week, the children will be set an area to learn e.g. times tables or number bonds.

Projects

One piece of creative home learning will be given for each project. Project work will be shared and celebrated in school.

In year 6, home learning will vary from the Spring term onwards, to prepare the children for secondary school.

Home learning - skills

There are many things children need to learn during their time at school, but there are an equal number of skills they can learn at home. Many of these will aid and support their progress at school.

By the end of year 4, children should be able to:



- Spell their full name and know their date of birth.
- Give their address with postcode and phone number.
- Make an emergency phone call.
- Know the importance of e-safety.
- Know when to use please and thank you.
- Get themselves dressed and undressed for PE.
- Take out any earrings for PE.
- Tie hair back for PE/swimming.
- Know the value of British coins.
- Know the days of the week and months of the year.
- Tell the time to the nearest minute.
- Use a knife and fork correctly.
- Tie shoe laces.
- Put on and do up their coat.

In addition, by the end of year 6, children should be able to:



- Organise their daily belongings independently.
- Know the increased importance of e-safety as they grow up.
- Ride a bike.
- Recognise and respect how children's bodies start to change.
- Read a basic bus and train timetable.