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Home Learning

Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Istead Rise we believe that whilst in school, learning is incredibly important, so is the consolidation of knowledge and skills practise that takes place outside of learning hours. There is good evidence that supporting your child outside of school with home learning, especially reading, can have a positive impact on a child's attainment and confidence. Please see below an outline of home learning activities that will be set for each year group:

Year Group	Reading	Spelling	TTRS	Emile SPaG
Reception	Daily for 5 - 10 minutes with an adult. Practise current phonics sounds.	n/a		
1	Daily for 5 - 10 minutes with an adult.	5 to learn over the course of a week (put in planners on a Monday).	Times Tables Rock Stars for at least 30 minutes per week.	A weekly class battle of 10 games will be set
2	Daily for 5 - 10 minutes with an adult.	5 to learn over the course of a week (put in planners on a Monday).	Times Tables Rock Stars for at least 30 minutes per week.	A weekly class battle of 15 games will be set
3, 4, 5 & 6	Daily for at least 15 minutes with an adult. Children can write in their own planners, but adults need to sign.	5 to learn over the course of a week (put in planners on a Monday).	Times Tables Rock Stars for at least 30 minutes per week.	A weekly class battle of 20 games will be set

Please note we are no longer subscribing to Mathletics.

If you have any questions regarding home learning, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Istead Rise Teaching Team



How can I support my child at home?

Maths

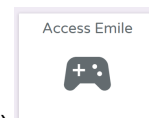
Useful links:

[Timetables Rockstars](#) (Used in school)

[Emile](#) (Used in school)

Log on with your username and password, then click 'access Emile'.

Choose activities from the menu on the left. Weekly 'battles' (part of our **home learning expectations**) can also be accessed at the top of the page. For the weekly battles, only work carried out in the battles tab will be counted towards your weekly score and rank.



[Maths Bot](#)

A very useful, free website for practising mathematical skills. For primary specific activities, open the link, click 'primary' at the top of the page. The arithmetic activities for each year group are extremely helpful for pupils and also have a 'self marking' button.

At the top of the page, there are also really useful pages on this website. For example: 'question generators' to help your child with a specific area of Maths they are struggling with; 'tools' for visual support with mathematical concepts; 'do nows' for quick fire activities. Have a look around and explore the available resources!

Note - a Google search of 'Maths Bot Year 6' is a quicker way to access Year 6 resources that will support your child with their Key Stage Two SATs preparation.

[Top Marks](#)

Fun and free, interactive learning games for pupils. Free, downloadable worksheets and resources for Reception up to Year Six. Games and activities can be selected for different areas of the maths curriculum.

[BBC Bitesize](#)

Fun online games for Key Stages One and Two.

Reading

[National Literacy Trust](#)

Find tips, resources, activity booklets and home learning ideas to support your child's reading at all ages.

[BBC Bitesize](#)

Fun online games for Key Stages One and Two.

[Book Trust](#)

Interactive books to read online. This website also has games for pupils to play, further down the page.

[Bloomsbury Publishing](#)

Free activity packs separated into specific age groups.

[Top Marks](#)

Interactive reading and phonics games for Key Stage One.

Phonics

[BBC Bitesize](#)

Variety of online games to support your child with their phonics.

[BBC Bitesize Guides](#)

Guides and games to support reading, writing and phonics in the Early Years.

[Phonics & Stuff](#)

Online games to practice phonics and reading skills.

Recommended Reading Lists

[Book Trusts' 'Great Books Guide' for age 4 - 11+](#)

Book Trust also has a 'Book Finder' page to find books specifically linked to themes that your child is interested in. This may be helpful for pupils who are reluctant to read at home. Book Finder page [here](#).

['School Reading Lists' Recommended Book List for all year groups](#)

[Istead Rise 'Reading at Home' Guide for parents](#)

[Istead Rise 'How we teach Reading' document for parents](#)