



Arrangements for Homework in the Foundation Phase

Nursery	<i>Story Sacks will be brought home from time to time.</i>
Reception	<i>Tric a Chlic</i> packs will be sent home every night. Mathematics homework will usually be given on Thursdays. When your child starts reading, reading books will be given out for home reading and will be changed weekly.
Year 1	Should your child encounter difficulties with learning to recognise letters (the alphabet) or numbers, <i>Tric a Chlic</i> /number packs will be provided. A reading book will be sent home with your child every day for reading practice. <i>Mathematics</i> homework will be distributed usually every Thursday-to be returned on Monday, if possible. Letter formation homework will be sent home on Fridays- to be returned on Monday.
Year 2	As Year 1. A Spelling Book will be sent home on Fridays- (a short list of words to learn which are related to the weekly spelling pattern). The spelling test will be held the following Friday.
Additional information for everyone	It must be emphasized that books will be changed on a weekly basis. If you feel your child is reading the book well, he/she can learn the spelling of words found in the book or write short sentences about the characters etc. Go to the school website for more ideas: Parents → Supporting Your Child → Literacy or Numeracy Every child from Reception to Year 2 will have the opportunity to visit the Foundation Phase Library during the week. The books must be returned on the designated day for your child's class. Story Sacks are to be returned on a Thursday please. The reading book will be kept in the red bag in school during the day in order to ensure it is not lost and that it can be changed. If your child does not already have a red bag, you may order one from school at a price of £5.10.

