



Goldsmith Primary Academy



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Place of registration: England



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Dear Parents and Carers

Home Learning 2024-25

As technology continues to evolve, we recognise the importance of leveraging the exceptional computer skills our students possess. To enhance and build upon these skills, we are implementing a structured home learning program. This will increase in complexity as your child progresses through school, with teachers setting home learning tasks for completion at home. Additionally, we will offer lunchtime home learning clubs (for Reception to Year 6) to support your child if needed.

Below is detailed information about the home learning approach for each key stage:

EYFS (Goldilocks, Nursery, Reception)

Details	Information
Frequency	Set once per half-term (first Friday of each half-term).
Type of Tasks	A menu of learning tasks based on the current topic, including compulsory tasks (e.g., reading) and optional ones (e.g., mini projects).
Submission	Via ClassDojo, in person, or emailed to postbox@goldsmith.windsoracademytrust.org.uk.
Reading	Linked to RWI Phonics, starting with books to share with adults and progressing to sound cards, words, and books.
Reading Expectation	Parent paired reading twice per week, recorded on Boom Reader.

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Details	Information
Frequency	Set weekly on Fridays, to be completed by the following Wednesday.
Type of Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly tasks on ClassDojo/Showbie. • Numbots or Times Table Rock Stars. • Spelling Shed related to the week's spelling. • Optional mini projects.



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Year 2 Revision	Additional revision materials provided in Spring and Summer terms for assessment preparation.
Submission	Via ClassDojo, Showbie, or emailed to postbox@goldsmith.windsoracademytrust.org.uk.
Lunchtime Club	Available for children unable to complete tasks at home. Teachers will remind pupils, but it is their responsibility to attend.
Reading	Linked to RWI Phonics, tailored to the child's phonological ability.
Reading Expectation	Parent paired reading twice per week, recorded on Boom Reader.
Mini Projects	Optional mini projects that will be showcased to parents and classmates. More details will follow from class teachers.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6)

Details	Information
Platform	Showbie is the digital platform used for home learning.
Frequency	Weekly tasks with alternating Maths and English assignments.
Type of Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Table Rock Stars. • Spelling Shed related to weekly spellings. • Maths or English tasks set online (alternating weekly).
Year 6 Revision	Additional revision materials provided in Spring and Summer terms to support preparation for national tests.
Submission	All work must be submitted on Showbie.
Reading	Linked to RWI or Accelerated Reader levels, based on the child's phonological ability.
Reading Expectation	Parent paired reading twice per week, recorded on Boom Reader.

Rewarding Home Learning:

Children who consistently complete their home learning tasks will be entered into a prize draw at the end of each half term.



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We greatly appreciate your support with home learning and hope you will encourage your child to engage fully in their educational journey.

Yours sincerely

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