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GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines have been set for Homework completion at Long Street Primary School:

- Homework is to be completed from Monday – Thursday
- No homework is to be set on Fridays, unless work is overdue or outstanding from the week
- On occasions other subject areas, other than those specified, may be set for homework if it has not been completed in class (This includes children who have made a poor attempt or no attempt to complete work)

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| Reception | 15 mins | Sight words, Reader and Jolly Phonics |
| Year 1 | 15 mins | Sight words, Reader and Spelling |
| Year 2 | 20 mins | Sight words or Times Tables, Reader and Spelling |
| Year 3 | 20 mins | Times Tables, Reading, Literacy Activity and Spelling |
| Year 4 | 25 mins | Times Tables, Reading, Literacy Activity and Spelling |
| Year 5 | 30 – 40 mins | Times Tables, Reading, Literacy Activity and Spelling |
| Year 6 | 30 – 40 mins | Times Tables, Reading, Literacy Activity and Spelling |
| Year 7 | 30 – 40 mins | Times Tables, Reading, Literacy Activity and Spelling |

Incompletion of Homework:

If Homework is not finished the child may be expected to complete it in their own time, unless a note is provided.