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**Respect Honesty**



**Responsibility Excellence**

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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

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

On occasions other subject areas, other than those specified, may be set for homework so teachers can incorporate research based projects/assessments. (This includes children who have made a poor attempt or no attempt to complete work.)