



How to Help with Home Learning

Children from nursery through to year 6 will receive regular home learning activities to enhance their learning experience at Norwich Road Academy. Here are some tips to help you support your child with completing learning activities at home. If you have any questions about the home learning activities set by your child's class teacher, please speak with them.

1. Help only when needed.

Parents should focus on providing general monitoring, guidance and encouragement. Allow children to generate answers on their own and complete their homework **as independently as possible**.

What does this look like?

- Be present when your child is completing homework to help them to understand the instructions.
- Be available to answer simple questions and to provide praise for their effort and hard work.
- Only provide help when your child asks for it to develop their independence.

2. Have structure and routines.

Help your child create structure and to develop some routines. Plan when they will do their home learning activities and where in the house. A quiet place away from technology will help your child focus on the tasks they need to complete. If you do not have the materials you need to complete a home learning task, please speak to your class teacher.

3. Emphasize learning over outcome.

Your child persisting to complete a learning task is more important than them getting every answer correct. We are working to develop your child's perseverance and determination. If you feel they are unable to complete learning task, please speak with your class teacher who will be able to provide some advice.

4. Stay calm and positive.

Yes, we know this is easier said than done, but it does have a big impact on how kids persevere when things get hard!

5. Praise hard work and effort.

Praise your child for their effort and determination to complete their home learning activities.

6. Communicate with your child's teacher.

Let your child's teacher know about any problems your child has with their home learning.

