

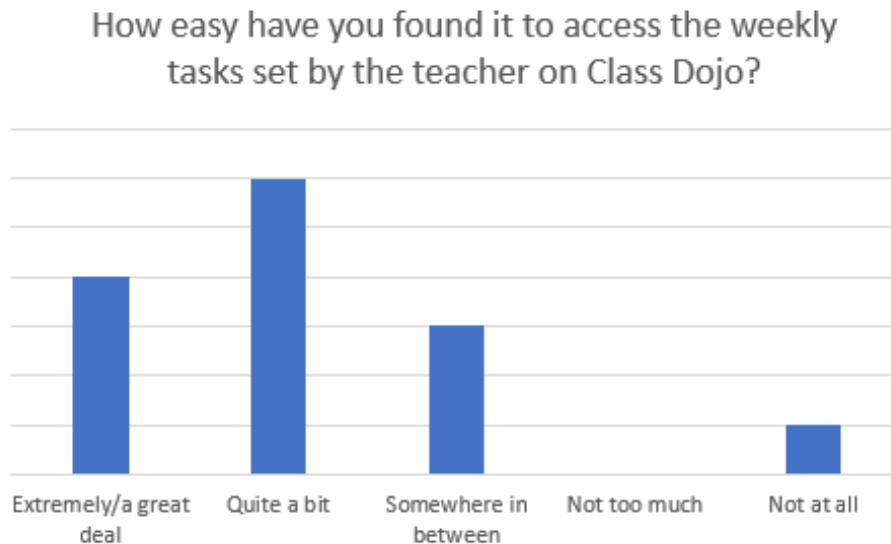


Ladock C of E School

**Homework Instructions
For Parents**

Rationale

Adopting different remote learning methods during the recent school closure helped the school provide both an individual and personalised learning platform for the majority of the children in the school. The implementation of Class Dojo helped teachers see what children were working on, provided a platform to share activities and rewarded children with Dojo points. The results from our recent school survey found that the majority of parents found it easy to access tasks set by the class teacher via Class Dojo.



The platform also worked extremely well as a communication tool between teachers and parents with both private messaging and regular posting via the class story.

In consideration of these benefits, the school has worked to adapt its homework processes to ensure:

- Consistency in homework set across classes in KS1 and KS2
- Eliminating the reliance on children bringing their homework books from, and into school, and ultimately limiting resources in response to Covid-19
- Making homework tasks centrally accessible in an easy to read format for both parents and children.
- Weekly updates on your child's spelling scores sent via private message.
- Additional homework activities available for children
- An electronic reward system to track your child's progress in and out of school.
- Preparation for an alternate remote learning plan for individuals, groups or the whole school in response to covid-19.

The school understands that the 'driving force' behind the completion of homework is in the most part is down to parental involvement. Although this is a new way of working, and may initially take time to embed, we have every confidence in its success.

How often?

Children in KS1 and KS2 will receive weekly homework.

Children in Cuby class will not receive homework but are welcome to upload learning experiences through ClassDojo.

When is the homework set?

Before the end of the school day each Friday.

When should homework be submitted by?

By Thursday morning.

Where do I find my child's homework?

The class story page on Class Dojo.

How much homework?

A weekly maths task accessible electronically via MyMaths

Spelling practice in preparation for a Friday test

15+ minutes per school day reading/accelerated reader quizzing

Half termly 'pick and mix' topic and literacy activities

Times tables practice via TT Rockstars

Will the children still get homework books?

Children in KS1 will receive a blank homework book to be kept at home.

Children in KS2 will receive two homework books. One with lines for spelling practice/ literacy/topic tasks and one with gridlines for numeracy workings out. The books should not come into school.

How do children submit homework?

Maths - this is submitted electronically (and reviewed by staff)

Reading - as before, through the school reading record or through the completion of accelerated reader tests.

Pick and Mix - online via ClassDojo portfolios

Will my children's work be marked?

Submissions of homework via Class Dojo will be marked by teachers weekly through the comments section.

Maths work set will compliment the areas of learning focussed on throughout the week and be reviewed by teachers internally.

Weekly Example

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This is a change, one that has been discussed extensively by teaching staff.

Traditionally, the school would have had a period of consultation with parents and presented the proposed changes in an afterschool meeting. This style of homework setting and completion will be trialled initially. Please contact the school for further information.