

# Penshurst

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Dear Parents,

### Homework Tasks

Following on from my letter last week when I sent information regarding the setting of homework I am writing to you further to clarify the expectations as well as how to access the relevant online information and/or platforms.



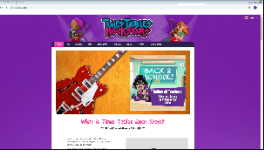

In accordance with current guidance, we are not in a position to send home physical paper copies, homework books or tasks. All homework is set online either in a 'One Note Folder' or through a third party internet platform such as MyMaths, Times Tables Rock Stars, Spag.com and Pearson Active Learn [Bug Club books].

Not all year groups have access to all these platforms. The homework expectations are set out below for ease of understanding.

Year Group / Class	Spellings	Learning Platforms
Elm Class Year 1 and Year 2	Located in 'One Note' folder	My Maths Pearson Active Learn (Bug Club)
Beech Class Year 3 and Year 4	Located in 'One Note' folder	My Maths Pearson Active Learn (Bug Club) Times Table Rock Stars
Oak Class Year 5 and Year 6	Located in 'One Note' folder	My Maths Pearson Active Learn (Bug Club) Times Tables Rock Stars Spag.com (grammar activities)

Activities selected are chosen by teachers to support the learning that has been taking place in class; homework offers your child the chance to practise and reinforce learning that has taken place during class lessons. The homework also gives parents the chance to play an active role in their child's learning. It is important that parents engage with their child's learning this academic year, more than any other, pupil's will need encouragement and the opportunity to accelerate their progress through a combination of what they learn in school and what they practise at home. I would strongly urge you to support your child whenever you can.

Links to all the online platforms are available via our website [www.penshurstschool.org.uk](http://www.penshurstschool.org.uk). Please navigate your way to your child's class page and you will find the links there.

Platform	Website	Log In Page	Further information
My Maths	<a href="https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login">https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login</a>		You will have been sent log-in details (username and password) via email
Pearson Active Learn Bug Club	<a href="https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0">https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0</a>		School Code: Pece  Usernames and Passwords were sent previously
Times Table Rock Stars  Years 3-6	<a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>		Log in information previously sent
Spag.com Years 5-6	<a href="http://www.spag.com">www.spag.com</a>		Log in information previously sent
Teams Online Folders	These are the same folders that we used throughout lockdown for uploading pupil work. Teachers had also uploaded work for pupils during the same period. Mr Harris has created a new folder so that spellings for the current academic year can be uploaded by the teacher and then you/your child has access to them. The access information and passwords were sent out during the school closure and families should have been accessing them. The details have not changed and you will have been required to activate the link sent. Once activated it then creates a 'bookmark' so that you can return to the file.		

Homework will be set each Tuesday and should be completed by the following Tuesday. I would urge you to check that all the links given work and that you have the information needed to access the online platforms. Please check your emails as every parent was sent the links earlier in the term. In the case of the One Note folders, this information was sent to you during lockdown – and as indicated above it can be accessed through your 'bookmarks'.

Please store the relevant passwords and links safely so that you can access them when needed. Before asking for passwords check previous correspondence, all parents were sent the links earlier this term. I am sure that when sending an email at the weekend parents do not require a response until Monday. Class email accounts will not be monitored over weekends.

Today homework will be updated ready for the coming week; this should be completed by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please can I ask that you check, before the weekend, that the links are working and if you have a particular problem that you contact the office team and they will try to help if they can ([office@penshurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@penshurst.kent.sch.uk)).

Should your child be required to self-isolate – but are not feeling poorly – they will be expected to access work through this online system.

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Many thanks for your support; I am sure after some initial teething problems the online systems will allow your child to complete their homework and, if required, access home learning during any period of self-isolation.

Kind regards,

Sue Elliott,  
Headteacher.

