
Practice makes permanent

Byron Wood prides itself on being a school which is research informed.

We know that the more something is practised, the better it stays in our brains,

We also know that the best practice takes place, with individual feedback.

That's why all of our homework is made up of opportunities to practise what has already been taught in school.

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INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

**Excellence through
home practice**

Reading



The more children read, the more likely they are to be successful in the future.

It really is that simple.

Read with your children.

Read to your children.

Talk about books with your children.

Reading helps children to:

- Overcome disadvantage
- Develop better mental health, social skills & strong relationships.
- Meet speech and language milestones.
- Develop imagination, empathy and creativity.

Search online: Booktrust benefits of reading to find out more.

Maths



Just like you can be fluent in a language, you can also be fluent in maths.

The more practice you do, the more fluent you will be.

The more fluent you are, the easier you will find it to learn more maths.

Every child in Years 1-6 receives a login for a paid subscription to sumdog completely FREE!

Children in EYFS should be encouraged to count as much as possible at home and to notice numbers in the environment.

Even ten minutes of daily practice makes a huge difference.

Spellings & Phonics

EYFS & Key Stage 1



Read phonics books every day (even if it isn't a new book).

Practise reading the words at the start and end of the book with immediate, individual verbal feedback. Children in EYFS should just practise the sounds that are sent home until they receive books.

Watch the videos that are sent home together.

Key Stage 2

sounds & syllables

spelling sequence

- say the word clearly
- snip the word into syllables
- say sounds and write spellings
- target tricky spellings
- lock in tricky spellings