Galleywall's Approach to Homework

Reception & Y1	**Reading for pleasure**	Children take a book home each week to read for pleasure. They are encouraged to read as much as possible.
	Phonics books	Engage with the online learning platform each week.
	Number Facts	NUMBOTS, about 3 minutes a day, 4 to 5 times a week, totaling roughly 12 to 15 minutes weekly. This is reviewed in class and house points are awarded for engagement.
	Topic Homework	Sent home before each holiday (ideally on the Monday before so parents can ask questions, if needed) following a set format. See an example below. This should be related to the learning next half term and cover a range of subjects.

Y2, Y3 & Y4	**Reading for pleasure**	Pupils read every day. They record and rate the books they have read at the back of their shared reading book.
	Number Facts & Times Tables	NUMBOTS or Times Tables Rock Stars, about 3 minutes a day, 4 to 5 times a week, totaling roughly 12 to 15 minutes weekly. This is reviewed in class and house points are awarded for engagement.
	Spelling	Weekly spellings on a **Spelling Shed @ Home** worksheet are sent home on Fridays (see below). This will be stuck into homework books by the child. The worksheet is to be completed by the following Friday before a spelling test is completed in SPaG books. House points are awarded for a completed **Spelling Shed @ Home** worksheet. Additionally, complete assignments and play spelling games on Spelling Shed.
	Topic Homework	Sent home before each holiday (ideally on the Monday before so parents can ask questions, if needed) following a set format. See an example below. This should be related to the learning next half term and cover a range of subjects.

Y5 & Y6	**Reading for pleasure**	Pupils read every day. They record and rate the books they have read at the back of their Shared Reading book.
	Times Tables	Times Tables Rock Stars, about 3 minutes a day, 4 to 5 times a week, totaling roughly 12 to 15 minutes weekly. This is reviewed in class and house points are awarded for engagement.
	Spelling	Weekly spellings on a **Spelling Shed @ Home** worksheet. This will be stuck into homework books by the child. Additionally, pupils complete assignments and play spelling games on Spelling Shed. House points are awarded for a completed **Spelling Shed @ Home** worksheet. Y5 - The worksheet is given out on Fridays and is to be brought back to school on the following Friday. On Fridays, a spelling test is completed in SPaG books. Y6 - The worksheet is given out on Thursdays and is to be brought back to school on the following Thursday. On Thursday, a spelling test is completed in SPaG books.
	English	Y5 – 1 page of homework each week (SATs content). Y6 - 1 page of homework each day (SATs content).
	Maths	Y5 - 1 page of homework each week (SATs content). Y6 - 1 page of homework each day (SATs content).
	Topic Homework	Sent home before each holiday (ideally on the Monday before so parents can ask questions, if needed) following a set format. See an example below. This should be related to the learning next half term and cover a range of subjects.

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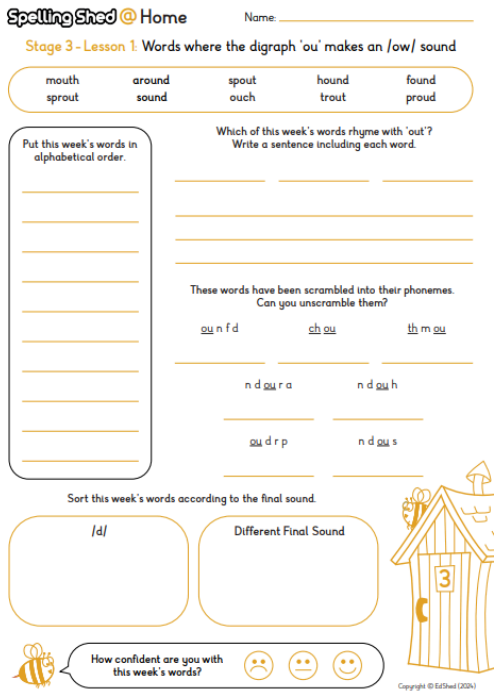
Example of the Spelling Shed @ Home worksheet that is stuck into the homework book



Spelling Shed @ Home Name: _____

Stage 3 - Lesson 1: Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound

mouth sprout | around sound | spout ouch | hound trout | found proud

Put this week's words in alphabetical order.

Which of this week's words rhyme with 'out'? Write a sentence including each word.

These words have been scrambled into their phonemes. Can you unscramble them?

ou n f d | ch ou | th m ou

n d ou r a | n d ou h

ou d r p | n d ou s

Sort this week's words according to the final sound.

/d/ | Different Final Sound

How confident are you with this week's words?

Example of the Holiday Homework

Year 6 Holiday Homework — to prepare for Autumn 2

Here are some things you could do over the holidays to prepare for next half term. You can choose which activities you would like to do. We would love you to share with us what you have you have done when we return to school.

Watch Disney's Sleeping Beauty	Read the extract from 'The Wedding Ghost' and make notes of interesting vocabulary and phrases. You could also add your own.
Dive into a good book and read every day. Write a book review about a great book you've read you could share with the class.	Create a map of your local area. This could be a map of your house, your street, your borough...anywhere you like!
Write a silly story using as many Year 6 spelling words as you can.	We will be learning about multiplication and division next term. Brush up on your times tables by playing regularly on TTRS.
Visit the London docklands and learn about its history. You could even visit the Docklands Museum. Don't forget to send us some photos.	Create an information sheet about living things and their habitats. You could choose an animal to research.