

Whole School Homework Project 24th November 2023



After a delay in receiving our Junior Award Scheme for Schools (JASS) books from our supplier, we are delighted to say that all children in Years 1 to Year 6 now have them in their bags today. The children in Reception will receive their books next week.

The Junior Award Scheme for Schools (JASS) is an accredited award scheme for young people. JASS has been designed to be flexible and adaptable to the interests and abilities of individuals to ensure it is achievable by all participants. You can find more information about JASS on our website at: <https://www.thepriorsschool.co.uk/parents-meetings/>

There are four key areas for the children to work on and these are: My Interests, Get Active, Stay Active, Me and My World and Adventure. Depending upon the year group of your child, they have to complete a different number of hours to achieve the award and this is detailed below.

White	Yellow	Red	Green
My Interests 2 hours	My Interests 3 hours	My Interests 4 hours	My Interests 5 hours
Get Active, Stay Active 2 hours	Get Active, Stay Active 3 hours	Get Active, Stay Active 4 hours	Get Active, Stay Active 5 hours
Me and My World 2 hours	Me and My World 3 hours	Me and My World 4 hours	Me and My World 5 hours
Adventure 1 hour	Adventure 2 hours	Adventure 2 hours	Adventure 3 hours
Blue	Bronze	Silver	Gold
My Interests 6 hours	My Interests 8 hours	My Interests 12 hours	My Interests 18 hours*
Get Active, Stay Active 6 hours	Get Active, Stay Active 8 hours	Get Active, Stay Active 12 hours	Get Active, Stay Active 18 hours*
Me and My World 6 hours	Me and My World 8 hours	Me and My World 12 hours	Me and My World 18 hours*
Adventure 4 hours	Adventure 4 hours	Adventure 5 hours	Adventure 18 hours*

*over 2 academic years but can be shorter if you wish

Reception children are on White Level, and these levels progress with their year group, up to Year 6 on Silver Level.

We will organise activities in school for your child to complete 50% of the time for each section, but we will also ask for your child to complete some activities at home.

Homework activity

We would like you spend some time with your child talking about their JASS books and deciding on an activity that you would like to complete. We will be allocating time in January for your children to share what they have done so far in their books.

Some examples of activities could include:

My Interests

This is all about your children doing something new or improving a skill they already have. This should be something your child enjoys doing and can be learning a new skill, practicing a musical instrument or creating a research project and presentation about their favourite thing!

Get Active, Stay Active

Logging physical activity they do at home including sports clubs. This could also include horse riding, walking the dogs, trampolining – anything that gets your child active.

Me and My World

This is an opportunity for your child to help in the community. It could be charity fundraising, litter picking, visiting elderly relatives, helping in the garden or creating bird feeders.

Adventure

We will cover this in school, but if your child is particularly adventurous you could include the evidence in this part.

These books are your children's record of what they have done, and they will not be able to achieve their award without the evidence.

Evidence could include: photographs, diary entries, letters, certificates or drawings, but we would also ask for you to sign off the evidence to show it has been completed.

We look forward to seeing what amazing activities your children do over this coming school year!