



HOMWORK POLICY

Aims and Objectives

- To aid each child's progress towards achieving his or her full potential with the assistance, support and co-operation of parents and carers
- To prepare children for the demands and responsibilities of secondary school by setting homework on a regular basis from Reception to Year 6.
- To provide a purposeful supplement to class work.
- To provide opportunity for the child to practise what has been learnt in class, including the development of the basic skills eg. multiplication tables, number bonds, spellings, independent research skills and so on.
- To provide a practical opportunity for parents to become involved in the academic development of their child.
- To provide a practical opportunity for the child to begin to take responsibility for organising their workload.

What is homework?

Homework is learning which is completed at home and supports learning in school; it may consist of reading, reinforcement of class work, research and project work or further practise of skills. Homework is supplementary to our reading programme.

Responsibilities of the Teaching Staff

- To provide a range of homework tasks and activities to consolidate learning in class according to the homework timetable.
- To ensure the children have a clear understanding of the tasks involved and the high expectations held of them.
- Keep parents informed of children's progress.
- To inform parents immediately when homework is not handed in on time.
- To monitor pupil progress and to keep a record of homework completed by individual pupils.

Responsibilities of the Pupils

- To tackle home tasks promptly and with a positive attitude.
- To take pride in presentation and content, acknowledging the high personal standard expected.

Responsibilities of Parents

- To provide suitable quiet surroundings ie. not in front of the television.
- To encourage children to persevere with a task even if it seems daunting at first and to give appropriate support if necessary
- To sign and/or make a comment in the reading diary daily
- To give due importance to non-written tasks such as hearing reading and assisting in the learning of times tables and weekly spellings
- To keep staff informed of any changes in the child's circumstances which may affect their learning

Guidelines

Homework is given to provide a positive reinforcement of work done in school and is an integral part of the curriculum. It is not a time filler.

All children are required to read every night and to ensure that their reading books and reading diaries are returned to school daily.

Children from Y2 to Y6 are expected to to practice their times tables daily by logging on to [Times Tables Rockstars](#).

In addition, three pieces of work will be given weekly on a Friday. See the table below:

EYFS & KS1	KS2
1. Spellings 2. Phonics 3. A maths task	4. Spellings 5. A grammar task 6. A maths task

On occasion, the class teacher may feel it necessary to send home extra work if a child fails to complete this during the school day. This work should be completed immediately and handed in promptly the next day. The class teacher will always inform the parent on these occasions.