



<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>HOMEWORK POLICY</b>
Committee responsible	Curriculum & Ethos committee
Last reviewed	September 2018
Next review due	September 2019
Who is governed by this policy	All staff and pupils at the school
Available on website	<b>YES</b>

Signed .....  
 (Chair of Governors)

Signed .....  
 (Headteacher)

Date .....

# HOMWORK POLICY

An effective homework programme helps to raise achievement and improve pupil motivation.

## 1. Principles

- homework should support and reinforce class learning
- homework should be monitored by both parents and teachers

## 2. Purpose of Homework

Homework covers a broad range of activities and serves a variety of purposes.

These include:

- encourages pupils to develop self discipline
- enables children to acquire the habit of independent learning and engage in individual research
- enables pupils to reinforce and extend their understanding of work undertaken in school
- aims to encourage a positive attitude to learning

## 3. Practice

All children in EYFS/Key Stage 1 will have a reading record and a learning log and those in KS2 will have a spelling/reading log, which can also be used as a means of general communication by both teachers and parents. This should be in school DAILY along with children's reading books.

Homework is set weekly in term time.

### EYFS

- Reading x5 weekly,
- Phonics
- Finger fun challenge
- Maths skills during the year

### Y1/2

- Reading x5 weekly
- Word Talk (phonics/spelling/vocabulary/link to grammar and punctuation)
- Mathematics/number skills (number bonds/tables) every other week

### Y3/4

- Times tables – set via Times Table Rock Stars
- Mathematics every week
- Reading x 5 weekly, to also answer text-related question in detail
- Weekly spelling challenge

### Y5/6

- Times tables – set via Times Table Rock Stars
- Mathematics or SPAG to alternate, some weeks both may be set but a smaller amount for each one
- Reading x 5 weekly, to also answer text-related question in detail
- Weekly spelling challenge

## **4. Responsibilities**

### Teachers will:

- ensure there is a regular routine for homework
- explain and clarify tasks set
- give appropriate and regular verbal feedback to pupils on completed homework
- keep a record of children failing to complete homework and notify the headteacher of any concerns
- check reading records and sign to acknowledge this regularly

### Parents will:

- ensure that there is an appropriate environment for children to complete homework tasks and that they are completed on time
- sign homework logs to confirm they have been read
- encourage children complete homework independently, where possible, and offer age appropriate support

### Children will:

- complete homework set to the best of their ability
- ensure homework is given / submitted online in at the required time
- make sure they understand what is required for their homework and ask for further explanation if needed

### Headteacher will:

- contact parents if pupils fail to complete homework on a regular basis

## **5. Homework Club**

A Homework Club, where children can work in school with the support of staff and access to computers, will take place weekly. This will be by invitation when appropriate.

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