



Homework Policy

What is homework?

Homework is a supported or independent task which is undertaken outside of curriculum time and reinforces, extends, or enriches current learning.

Why is homework set?

- To provide opportunities for parents to be involved in children's learning.
- To enable children to practise and consolidate skills.
- To broaden the context of learning and provide enrichment and extension.
- To enable children to take responsibility for their own learning, become more independent and develop perseverance.

What type of homework should children complete?

Year 1 to Year 6

- Weekly - Age appropriate amount of Maths and English homework that is matched to children's ability level.
- Weekly – Spellings in Key Stage 1
- Daily - Reading (to be recorded in Reading Diary).
- Half termly – choice of activities from the topic Curriculum Menu.

EYFS

- Homework is linked to children's personal interests whilst supporting their development across all areas of the EYFS curriculum.
- Weekly - Spontaneous planning sheets which link the learning that has taken place in school with ideas on how parents can help at home.
- Half termly - paper based activities or information relating to children's work covered in differentiated Maths and Phonics groups.
- Termly - Song Book: songs, poems and nursery rhymes related to themes

When is it handed out and handed back in?

Year 1 to Year 6

- English and maths homework is handed out on Fridays and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.
- Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. This will be sent home at the beginning of a new topic. Children can hand in this homework at any time during the duration of that topic.



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Teachers will:

- Set challenging, engaging, age appropriate and differentiated homework, in line with the school's policy that consolidates learning, deepens understanding and prepares pupils well for work to come.
- Provide examples and use clear instructions.
- Ensure all homework is marked.
- Follow up homework that has not been completed and ensure it is completed in time for lessons that it precedes.
- Celebrate success.
- Display topic homework in the learning environment.

What happens if homework is not completed?

- If a child does not understand the homework given, parents or the child should approach a member of the teaching staff for clarification or support.
- Children will be given time during the school day at break or lunchtime to complete their homework.
- Homework club will run on Mondays after school from 3.20-4 pm Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate in homework club.