



HOMEWORK POLICY

Information for Parents

The Purpose of Homework

- * To develop an effective partnership between the school and parents and other carers in pursuing the aims of the school.
- * To keep parents aware of the curriculum and the progress made by their child, thereby reinforcing home/school links.
- * To enable parents to be involved in their child's work.
- * To consolidate, revise, reinforce or extend work already covered in school, particularly in the English and Maths.
- * To exploit resources for learning, of all kinds, at home.
- * To help children to establish independent work habits and prepare them for the requirements of secondary school.

Types of Homework

1. Reading – school reading scheme book or free reading if appropriate
2. Weekly spellings/tables tests.
3. Maths tasks/activities.
4. Handwriting Practice.
5. English writing tasks
6. Research – finding out information.
7. Reading in preparation for lessons.
8. Preparing oral presentations.
9. Mini Topics to support a particular subject area e.g. a topic on the Olympics when studying Ancient Greece/Romans/Vikings.
10. Projects to support a particular subject area e.g. Tudor Life, Space, Life in Victorian Times, The Human Body etc.
11. In some cases 'Catch up Time' – through absence or time wasting during the school day.
12. Extra individual reinforcement work when needed.

Time allocations

Year 3 and 4 – 20 minutes maximum (All pupils should read daily).

Year 5 and 6 – 30 minutes maximum (All pupils should read daily).

Thank you for your support and we hope this information is helpful.