



Homework Policy

Date	Review Date	School Lead	Nominated Governor
January 2023	January 2025	Martin Smith	Steven Gravell

We believe this policy relates to the following legislation:

- Education Act 1996
- Education Act 1997
- Standards and Framework Act 1998
- Education Act 2003

We believe that homework is a number of tasks or activities which pupils are asked to do on their own, or with their parents, in order to reinforce curricular objectives and learning outcomes.

We believe homework consolidates and reinforces skills and understanding in numeracy, literacy and other curriculum areas, helps raise the level of achievement of individual pupils, provides opportunities for parents and children to work together and, thereby, fostering an effective partnership between home and school.

We consider homework should be:

- interesting and rewarding for all children;
- linked directly to a lesson;
- integrated into everyday planning and set by the class teacher;
- differentiated to cater for individual children's learning needs;
- clearly understood so that children understand when, what and how the work is to be done;
- marked and fed back to the children promptly.

We value the support of parents/carers and we believe that this policy will be successful if there is a strong partnership between home and school which is reflected in the Home-School Agreement.

We agree with those parents who feel that homework should not be excessive and that children should be allowed time to build social relationships. It is very important that children have spare time for themselves in order for them to develop their character, skills and qualities to be successful in later life.

We do not want to see homework damaging children's education and their home life by it creating tension between parents and children. We believe that there must be a balance with children doing some homework and time for them to explore, experiment and enjoy learning without them feeling pressurised.

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We must not overdo the amount of homework that is given to children as they need some time to relax and recover after their day in school.

We recommend the following time allocation:

Foundation/Key Stage 1	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Up to 30 minutes per week	Up to 1 hours per week	Up to 1.5 hours per week

A timetable will be produced in September each Year giving parent a breakdown of their child's homework expectations. This will also be posted on the school web-site.

Children will be expected to complete their homework on time and sanctions will be in place for children who do not complete their homework. The parents of children that persistently avoid doing homework will be contacted by the class teacher and maybe asked into school to meet with the head teacher.

Agreed at the Local Governing Committee

Date:
