



Homework policy

- developed with staff, parents and children

RATIONALE

Homework helps to develop an effective partnership between the school, child and parents/carers in pursuing the aims of the school by:

- consolidating and reinforcing skills and understanding;
- exploiting resources for learning, of all kinds, at home;
- extending school learning;
- encouraging pupils as they get older to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own, and preparing them for the requirements of secondary school.

AIMS OF THE POLICY

- 🌸 to ensure consistency of approach throughout the school;
- 🌸 to ensure progression towards independence and individual responsibility;
- 🌸 to ensure the needs of the individual pupil are taken into account;
- 🌸 to ensure that parents / carers have a clear understanding about expectations from themselves and the pupil;
- 🌸 to improve the quality learning experience offered to pupils;
- 🌸 to extend and support the learning experience via reinforcement and revision;
- 🌸 to provide opportunities for parents, pupils and school to work in partnership;
- 🌸 to provide opportunities for parents and pupils to work together to enjoy learning experiences;
- 🌸 to encourage children to develop long term strategies for future needs;
- 🌸 at Year 6, to prepare children for secondary transfer.

GUIDELINES

LFS	Activities with parents/carers
UFS	Activities with parents/carers. Spellings and reading linked to phase 3 phonics
KS1 Year 1 and Year 2	Spelling, reading and 'Learn-Its' for maths . Some work from other areas of the curriculum.
LKS2 Year 3 and Year 4	Spelling, reading and 'Learn-Its' for maths. Some work from other curriculum areas such as a topic grid with fortnightly activities to choose from.
UKS2 Year 5 and 6	Spelling from the NYCC scheme of work for spelling and 'Learn-Its' for maths. We also expect children to read most days. Year 5 -Talk homework. Year 6 - Written English and maths work. Some work from other areas of the curriculum such as research and

	other preparation.
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