

Greengairs Primary School

Homework Policy

**Rationale**

We believe that homework supports, extends and consolidates the learning covered in the classroom while supporting children to develop self-discipline, independence and the ability to take responsibility for their own learning.

**Aims of this policy:**

* Raise attainment
* Ensure a consistent approach throughout the school
* Ensure that teachers, parents and carers have a clear understanding about the expectations of themselves and pupils

**The main purpose of homework is to**:

* Consolidate and extend work covered in class or to prepare for new learning activities
* Access resources not available in the classroom
* Develop research skills
* Have an opportunity for independent work
* Show progress and understanding
* To enhance their study skills, e.g. planning, time management and self-discipline
* To take ownership and responsibility for learning
* Engage parent co-operation and support
* Create channels for home/school dialogue

**Guidelines for homework issued**

* Reading – every day
* Spelling and phonics – weekly
* Maths – weekly
* Other curricular areas will also be covered through the weekly learning grid.
* Teachers may wish to include additional but **optional** activity ideas on their class team.

**How homework will be provided**

* Paper issues of homework will be issued to your child, with a digital copy also posted on your child’s class Teams page
* Homework should be completed in the jotters provided, and returned to the class teacher.
* Sumdog will be used to enhance maths and spelling; a login will be provided by the school
* GLOW can be used to access topic specific information, games and activities.