

Greengairs Primary School



Homework Policy

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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 a weekly/monthly 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.