



Learning at Home Policy

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Homework

Homework is work set by teachers, which takes place outside the formal classroom situation. Seesaw is used as the platform for sharing Homework. Homework is set and shared digitally. Tasks are submitted digitally by pupils and Teacher feedback is provided digitally.

It will have a clear purpose and will: -

- Reinforce work done in school.
- Be manageable in the time given.
- Be supported by the teacher's curricular objectives.
- Be supported by teachers and parents.
- All tasks are differentiated by task or by outcome, to stretch and support ongoing individual learning.

The aims of homework are to

- Reinforce classroom learning.
- Encourage self-discipline in pupils.
- Build home/school links by involving parents in their child's learning journey.

There will be communication between teacher and pupil as well as between teacher and parent. Homework will not be given as a punishment.

Homework Grids

Class 1 have homework set on a Friday and it should be returned on Thursday. This can include include Spelling, Reading, Numeracy and one other curricular area. All of the homework will be linked to work in class. Tasks are issued via a homework grid. This will be uploaded to Seesaw. Pupils and Parents should check homework grids and tasks posted to Seesaw. Pupils should complete all tasks where possible.

Class 2 have homework set on a Friday and it should be returned on Thursday. This can include include Spelling, Reading, Numeracy and one other curricular area. All of the homework will be linked to work in class. Tasks are issued via a homework grid. This will be uploaded to Seesaw. Pupils and Parents should check homework grids and tasks posted to Seesaw. Pupils should complete all tasks where possible.

Pupils should be encouraged to let their Teacher know if any problems arise with their homework during the school week. This will allow Teacher support and input, allowing for homework to be submitted on time as normal.

Homework should take no longer than 45 mins- 1 hour per week, excluding Independent Reading. If it is taking longer, teachers should be informed.

Independent Reading at Home

Independent Reading books will be provided for pupils to borrow on a regular basis and read at home. We encourage pupils who are not yet fluent readers to read to an adult at home. Older, more confident readers may wish to read independently.

Reading for Enjoyment at Home

Pupils should be encouraged to read, or be read to for approximately 15-20 mins per night at home.