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Homework policy

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Homework consolidates and reinforces skills mainly in English and Maths. It links to the learning which is currently being taught in your child's class. School is very appreciative of the support which parents give at home to their child's learning.

Parents' contribution to homework, both ensuring that quality time and by giving support to their children's reading and spellings etc. has a huge impact on how well children progress in school and how well they attain.

AIMS

- to ensure consistency of approach throughout school
- to ensure progression towards independence
- to ensure the needs of the individuals are taken into account
- to ensure parents have clear understanding about expectations for themselves and pupils
- to build on the learning experience by reinforcement and revision
- to provide opportunities for parents and pupils to work together to enjoy the learning experiences
- to encourage children to develop long term strategies for future needs
- to prepare children for secondary school transfer
- To assist in COVID catchup

The type and amount of homework

This will vary according to the age of the child (details on class web pages). The main focus is on English and Maths although other subjects could be added as the child moves up the school.

In KS1 all children are expected to read to their parents at least three times each week, ideally every night.

In KS2 children are expected to read every day meeting the expectations set by their teacher. Spellings are to be practised every week. Times Tables Rockstars practise (which can be accessed from any computer or mobile device) reinforces children's times tables. Children can also have a weekly Maths activity which reinforces work being covered in class.

Additionally, class teachers may set 'aim higher' or creative tasks which are designed to challenge pupils and enhance their learning. This may include topic homework. This is non compulsory and will be rewarded if completed.

Sanctions

- In KS2 children will be given homework detention at lunchtime if they cannot produce completed compulsory homework.
- We recognise that there may be incidents where the teacher has to show discretions regarding homework.
- In all classes, if children fail to do their homework, the teacher will contact parents to find out why in the first instance. A log is kept of the children who do not complete their homework each week.

Homework guidelines will be reviewed regularly to ensure that they remain effective and contribute to the progress pupils make at school and their attitude to learning.