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# Homework Policy

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This policy was reviewed by staff in February 2020 and approved by the Governors in March 2020.

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**Date of review:** February 2021

## Homework Policy

### **Aims of the policy**

It is intended that this policy will provide clear guidance for the setting of homework.

### **Rationale for setting homework**

We believe that a small amount of daily homework is a valuable element of your child's teaching and learning that will help them become life-long, independent learners. Children are encouraged to work at home on a regular basis and we encourage parents/carers to help their children with reading, spelling, maths and tables, making sure that all homework is completed.

### **Our good practice**

- Homework activities relate directly to learning in class.
- Homework will be differentiated to the needs of the child.
- Reading with an adult, practising spellings in a context and rehearsing times tables (such as songs and games) should be daily activities and not considered 'set' homework.
- Homework will be set regularly. Teachers will notify parents of the set and hand-in days for homework on the pupil task sheet and via curriculum maps at the beginning of term.
- Pupils will be given more than one night to complete homework so they have time to complete it.
- If necessary a place at homework club can be offered to support the completion of homework. This will be available at lunchtimes.

### **Possible Homework Activities**

A range of homework will be set through the term with reading, spellings, English and maths homework supplemented by topic based homework which may include:

- Gathering resources and materials for forthcoming lessons or to enhance learning in a topic.
- Research for a topic.
- Investigation games/problem solving activities.
- Practical "making" or "investigating" activities or projects.
- On-line activities – *if a child is unable to gain access to the internet or ICT, they will be given a paper-based alternative.*

### **NOTE –**

EYFS and Year 1 homework is flexible, building up to more formal homework with a weekly set task related to in class learning for summer term in preparation for Year 2.  
Year Six pupils may receive slightly different activities due to their ages and the preparation needed for Year 7.