

Rationale

- Homework can support the links between home and school, providing parents with opportunities both to support their children as they learn and to become more closely involved in that process.
- Homework can effectively extend the time that children spend on learning, providing them with opportunities to reach higher levels of attainment and make greater progress.
- Homework can enhance and extend children's learning, particularly by developing their study skills and independence.
- Homework can support the attitude that learning is not confined to the classroom but that it is an open-ended and life-long activity.
- Homework can consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in English and Maths.

Through this policy we aim to:

- Ensure consistency of approach throughout the school
- Ensure progression towards independence and individual responsibility
- Ensure parents/guardians have a clear understanding about expectations from themselves and the pupil
- Extend and support the learning experience via reinforcement and revision
- Provide opportunities for parents and pupils to work together to enjoy learning experiences
- Encourage children to develop long term strategies for future needs

The type and amount of Homework

The main focus of homework and home activities will be on English and Maths.

Regular reading to and with parents and carers is vital; all primary school age children should either read to their parents or carers or listen to them reading for between 10 to 20 minutes a day. We want our children to love reading. Please see our reading prospectus.

Spellings target to be achieved weekly.

Maths fluency targets to be achieved weekly

A guide to time allocation			
Year Group	Reading Read with and questioning your child's comprehension of their reading.	Spellings To practise spellings and recognise and understanding the spelling pattern.	Maths passport To practise their maths targets, recognising and understanding pattern in their learning
Reception	10 minutes daily	5 minutes daily	5 minutes daily
1 and 2	10-20 minutes daily	10 minutes 3x per week	10 minutes 3x per week
3 and 4	15-20 minutes daily	10 minutes 3x per week	10 minutes 3x per week
5 and 6	20 minutes daily	10 minutes 3x per week	10 minutes 3x per week