



Homework Policy – Guidance for Parents



Homework Policy



Dear Parents/Carers



It has always been our policy to give homework as and when appropriate throughout school.

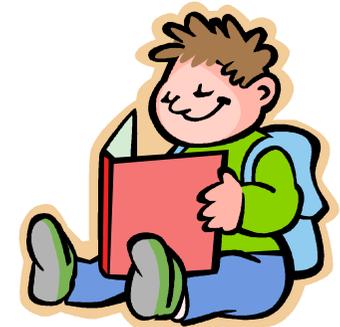
This booklet is to give you up to date information about homework for each phase throughout the school.



KEY STAGE TWO CHILDREN

are expected to:

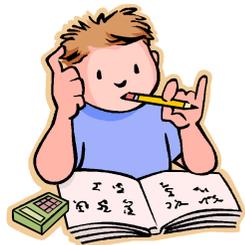
- read and/or discuss their reading book with an adult for 10 – 15 minutes each night
- learn their spellings
- further investigate maths topics e.g. working out change; regular practise of tables
- follow up suggestions given by their teacher to further investigate a topic at home – e.g. research into how the Romans had a bath.



KEY STAGE ONE CHILDREN

are expected to:

- read and discuss their reading book or comprehension with an adult for 5-10 minutes each night
- learn their spellings
- practise mathematical skills learnt at school - e.g. count in twos, fives, tens; add three single digit numbers, using activities from their maths folders
- follow up suggestions given by your child's class teacher to further investigate at home based on the topic for that term



Why do we set homework?

- To involve you in your child's learning.
- To reinforce the learning that takes place in class.
- To practise key skills (e.g. reading, spellings, tables)
- To encourage your child to take responsibility for their own learning.
- To give your child the opportunity to investigate a topic further.



How can you support your child?

- Find a quiet place for your child to do their homework.
- Take an interest in your child's homework and support where necessary.
- Regularly complete and update your child's Reading Record Book.
- Ensure that your child completes their homework on time – and that it is returned to school!

Remember if you have any concerns at all about your child's homework, please contact your child's class teacher.



The following pages give you some idea of the sort of activities your child may be expected to do at home.

RECEPTION CHILDREN

are expected to:

- share their reading book with an adult most nights
- learn their words on the word walls most nights
- practise their letter sounds when given
- do the occasional maths activity

