



Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

Homework and Home Learning Policy

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Signed:
Head Teacher

Signed:
Chair of Governors

This policy is underpinned by our school’s vision, which is to provide a nurturing Christian environment that empowers a confidence and aspiration in our school community to grow, enabling individuals to shine. Homework and Home Learning support the pupils to grow in experience and skills.

Our aims for Homework and Home Learning:

- ✓ To practice and consolidate skills and understanding to develop knowledge.
- ✓ To develop an effective partnership between the school and home.
- ✓ To enable parents to get involved in learning taking place.
- ✓ To take advantage of the home and family context as a unique resource for each child
- ✓ To help parents understand what their child can and cannot do.
- ✓ To prepare children for future work in school.

Ofsted says that:

Teachers set challenging homework, in line with the school’s policy and as appropriate for the age and stage of pupils, that consolidates learning, deepens understanding and prepares pupils very well for work to come.

Homework expectations by class:

EYFS	Reading – 10 minutes per day to an adult <i>Occasional Phonics activities</i> <i>Occasional topic linked tasks</i>
Year 1 & 2	Reading – 10 minutes per day to an adult Spellings/Phonics – tested weekly My Maths online- weekly Learning Log activity linked to curriculum work <i>Occasional project/topic research tasks – emphasis on independent research</i>
Year 3 & 4	Reading –much as possible and regularly to an adult and independently Reading comprehension task My Maths online - weekly Spellings – tested weekly <i>Occasional project/topic research tasks – emphasis on independent research</i>
Year 5 & 6	Reading – independently at home as much as possible Piece of English e.g. SPaG, writing task or comprehension Spellings – tested weekly My Maths online – weekly Termly project linked to curriculum <i>Occasional project/topic research tasks – emphasis on independent research</i>

Other tasks may be given to any pupil for to support learning in school or other opportunities, e.g. competition entries.