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Homework Policy

“Growing and learning together with God.”

Children at Fritwell Church of England School are confident and inspired.
They achieve personal success and show love and respect for all.

Rationale

Homework can be an effective way of reinforcing and extending what is learnt in school. It is a way of involving parents in their children's education, and there is overwhelming evidence that such collaboration produces positive effects upon children's learning and development.

Aims:

- To contribute towards raising standards of achievement and progress
- To develop, consolidate and reinforce children's learning in class,
- To involve parents and other adults in children's learning and progress
- To provide an opportunity for home/school dialogue and to give an insight into the child's school work
- To prepare children for future work in class and reinforce previous work
- To develop good work habits, organisation and self-discipline. This will also help prepare children for secondary education
- To allow children to have the opportunity to develop their own interests.
- To provide opportunities for personalised learning

Expectations

A good working partnership between parents and teachers is crucial. At the beginning of each term the class teacher will set the homework. Parents are encouraged to support children with their homework, but the responsibility of completing homework and handing it in lies with the child, particularly in Key Stage 2. These expectations are also outlined in our Home-School Agreement.



Teachers celebrate the completion of homework in class.

Organisation

Homework projects will be set termly and completed by the child within a given time frame, shared in the last week of term. We do not specify amounts of time that must be spent on a task, however children are expected to complete the tasks across the term. Homework will be shared and discussed as a whole class and/or used in further class work. In Years 1, 2 and 3 reading is recorded by the adult who is reading with the child and parents are asked to contribute to this. In Year 4, 5 and 6 children are expected to record their reading in their reading record books and write a comment themselves about their reading.

Homework Expectations for each year group

Expectations are shared via the termly newsletter and are broadly as set out below:

EYFS

Daily reading
Phonics practice
Homework project activities

KS1

Spelling activities
Times table activities
Daily reading
Homework project activities

KS2

Spelling activities
Times table activities
Daily reading
Homework project activities

Year 6

It is recognised that we are preparing Year 6 children for transition to secondary education. Therefore, Year 6 children may be asked to carry out additional tasks throughout the week to support the work they are doing in class. Children are expected to complete and hand in work as requested. This work may relate to SATs preparation, extra reading, consolidation of classwork or work related to their topic. We encourage Year 6 children to take responsibility for the organisation and completion of tasks, whilst understanding that some level of support may be needed from parents.

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