



Belonging, Believing; Together Succeeding.

Policy: Homework Policy

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Our vision

Our vision as a Church of England primary school, deeply rooted in a strong Christian tradition, is to develop happy, young people with enquiring minds, a lifelong love of learning, respect for themselves, others and the environment so that they will have the skills, resilience and adaptability to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

The Purpose of Homework

- To reinforce and extend skills and understanding particularly in English and Maths
- To encourage children to develop the skills and confidence needed to study on their own
- To develop an effective partnership between school and parents and other carers.

The Partnership

At Barrington School we have always recognized and valued the part parents and carers play in the education of their child. We also appreciate that children need time after school to relax and pursue their own interests.

The role of Parents and Carers

- To continue to encourage and support children's learning, through showing interest and providing a reasonably quiet place in which the children can do their homework.
- To encourage children and praise them when they have completed their work.
- To ensure that work returns to school on the correct day.
- To make it clear to children that they value homework.

The Role of the School

- To inform parents at the beginning of each academic year about homework timetables.
- To provide guidance for helping children at home
- To keep a timetable so parents can work out a routine
- To involve parents in feedback e.g. Reading records and target booklets

Time allocation

From September 2019 Barrington adopted these recommended time allocations for homework:

YR, Y1 and Y2	1 hour per week	Reading, phonics and Maths work
Y3 and Y4	1.5 hours per week	English and Maths as for KS1 with occasional assignments in topic work
Y5 and Y6	2 hours per week	Regular weekly schedule with continued emphasis on English and Maths but also ranging widely over the curriculum