



Homework Policy

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Primary Local Board

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Owner:
Head of School

Rationale

The school believes that working at home is very important. Homework can make a significant contribution to broadening and consolidating a pupil's knowledge and understanding. This in turn contributes to raising achievement and accelerating progress. It is also a method to improve communication between home and school, focused on the pupil's learning. Where deemed appropriate, teachers may supplement additional homework if requested by parents.

KS1/KS2 Homework will:

- be available, via the year group blogs website, for pupils from Y1-6
- include 10 minutes of reading every day which the school will match ,above and beyond the reading lessons
- consolidate knowledge and skills that have been taught during the week
- include online links to reading , writing, maths and theme
- include a half termly optional 'family challenge' which will be linked to the theme

FS2 Homework will:

- be for all pupils in FS2
- will focus on early sounds, handwriting and experiences
- include 10 minutes of reading with your child every day
- encourage additional discussion/activity based on the children's interest
- encourage parents to email/send in photos and comments of additional learning at home