

## **Homework Policy**

### **Rationale**

We believe that home and school should work in partnership to ensure the best possible education for our children. The cooperation of school and home has been shown to enhance children's learning.

While homework is important it should not prevent children from taking part in the wide range of out of school clubs and organisations that play an important part in the lives of our children.

### **Aims**

- To encourage the collaboration of home and school in supporting children's learning and raising achievement
- To reinforce and extend the concepts and skills learned in school
- To encourage the development of good work habits
- To begin to encourage and develop independent learning

### **Guidelines**

All children in school will regularly take home books to read with a home/school reading diary.

Parents will be kept up to date with homework nights through the termly curriculum leaflet

All children will be encouraged to support their foundation subjects work by 'finding out' / 'talking about' the key areas at home, bringing in artefacts or information to share with others.

The learning tasks will be differentiated according to the age and abilities of the children. They will be related to the work that the children are doing in school.

There will be an increase of homework in year 6 to prepare children for their transition to High School at the end of Year 6.

Parents are asked to make sure that their children complete the work set. A record of homework returned will be kept by the teacher. You will be informed if your child is not returning their homework.

Children will be given feedback on their homework. This may not always be written comments.

If parents have any problems or questions about homework, they should, in the first instance, contact the child's class teacher. If their questions are of a more general nature, they should contact the Headteacher.

A charge will be made for text / reading books not returned to school.

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