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### **HOMEWORK POLICY 2023**

We believe that the greatest help parents can give is to take an active interest in their child's work, often by helping with a piece of research and by listening to the child read each evening and discussing the story. We aim to use homework to enhance the learning experience of our pupils and in particular to encourage the development of independent learning. The work will be set as the class teacher feels appropriate, in accordance with the child's age and ability.

#### **Why do we set Homework?**

- To reinforce and extend work done in class.
- To encourage regular practice of skills such as reading.
- To extend children's knowledge and understanding of topics, encouraging the use of research skills.
- To foster links between home and school, helping parents to become more involved in the school's curriculum.
- To encourage self-reliance and to help pupils to learn to effectively manage their time.
- To develop the pupils organisational skills.
- For older pupils to ease the transition between the primary and secondary phases.
- To extend the overall abilities of the children.

The successful implementation of this homework policy relies on the support and commitment of staff and parents alike. Parents will be fully informed of our expectations with regard to homework at the beginning of each year. Homework will be monitored within school by Class Teachers in the first instance. The implementation of this policy will be monitored by the School Management Team.

#### **Homework Allocation**

In order to develop increasing levels of personalised learning, investigations will be set half termly. These will be varied in type and designed to draw upon a wide range of curriculum skills and topics.

#### **RECEPTION**

Reading daily: books to be changed twice weekly

Word Cards daily

Phoneme Practice Sheets once weekly

**KEY STAGE 1**

Reading daily: books to be changed twice weekly

Spellings to learn once each week

Maths: number bonds to learn

Investigation each half term

**KEY STAGE 2**

Reading daily

Spellings to learn once each week

Maths: number bonds and tables to learn

Investigation each half term

Bug Club and My Maths are available as additional resources for children to access from home.