

H O M E W O R K P O L I C Y

2019-20

The purpose of homework

- To extend school learning e.g. through reading, learning spellings, talking about a given subject, learning maths facts/times tables
- To consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy
- To encourage pupils to see the home as an additional resource for learning
- To encourage pupils as they get older to develop confidence and self discipline in studying on their own
- To prepare older pupils for the requirements of secondary school
- To encourage parents to be involved in the education and learning activities of their children

What is homework?

- Homework is a variety of school related activities, which may be undertaken in the home environment by the children with their parents or carers or unaided when appropriate.
- The tasks may or may not be written or recorded
- Children should be encouraged to do the tasks in a comfortable and relaxed environment

Our policy

- Homework is widely accepted as an essential and valuable element of learning
- All pupils in all age groups will have some 'homework', the amount increasing with age

Class 1	
Class 1 (approx. 1 hour per week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share or read and discuss books (preferably daily) • Learn spellings (Year 1 Summer term) • Maths activities will be set when appropriate. • Complete activities from the home learning topic sheet.
Class 2	
Years 2&3 (approx. 1½ hours per week of which 45 mins reading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and talk about their book regularly at home (min. 3x per week and preferably daily) Children in years 2 and 3 should record their reading in their journal. • Learn spellings • Learn times tables as set by the teacher. • Complete one piece of topic homework every two weeks
Class 3	
Years 4&5 (approx. 2 hours per week of which 1 hour reading) Year 6 (approx. ½ hour daily i.e. 2½ hours per week of which 1 hour reading)	Years 4 and 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and talk about their book regularly at home (min. 3x per week and preferably daily) Children in years 4, 5 and 6 should record their reading in their journal. • Learn spellings and complete spelling homework tasks • Learn times tables as set by the teacher • Complete once piece of topic homework every two weeks. Year 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and talk about their book regularly at home (min. 3x per week and preferably daily) Children in years 4, 5 and 6 should record their reading in their journal. • Learn spellings and complete spelling homework tasks • Learn times tables as set by the teacher • Complete once piece of topic homework every two weeks. • Complete CGP tasks as set by teacher
* Parents are requested to record when they read with their children in the child’s reading record or in the back of their reading journal.	