

Homework Policy

Aims

- To provide additional work or other activities outside of normal school hours which support, consolidate or accelerate the learning which takes place in lesson.
- To provide homework which is appropriate to the ability of the child.
- To provide work which relates to current teaching.
- To ensure parents are informed about the days for setting and returning homework.

Range of homework

All children are expected to read regularly at home at least three times a week. In year three we recommend reading every day for approximately ten minutes rather than three longer sessions.

Most homework will be set to link with the current English and Mathematics.

Parents are informed every term of the content of the curriculum in the school newsletter and are encouraged to use books from the local library, the internet or visits to local places of interest to stimulate their interest and further their knowledge and understanding.

Older children particularly in Year 6 may be set additional work in preparation for the end of Key Stage 2 SATS.

Time Allocation

This is the approximate amount of time children should spend on homework each week (including reading).

- Year 3 - One hour
- Year 4 - One and a half hours
- Year 5 - Two hours
- Year 6 - Two and a half hours

When is homework set and returned?

	Homework set	Returned by
Year 3	Friday	Thursday
Year 4	Monday (English) Wednesday (Maths)	Friday (English) Monday (Maths)
Year 5	Friday	Wednesday
Year 6	Thursday	Monday

Marking and Feedback

Homework is checked or marked with the class teacher and the whole class each week.

Rewards

Children keep a record of completed homework in their classroom. The school has a system for rewarding children who regularly complete their homework.

Group consulted

- Leadership Team
- Teachers
- Learning Support Assistant

- Parents Forum
- School Council
- Governors

To be reviewed