

Homework should practise and extend learning that has taken place in school.

**Staff will:**

- set appropriate tasks for each child
- ensure that homework requirements are understood
- encourage pride in presentation and content
- mark homework that is returned on time, following the school marking policy

**Pupils are expected to:**

- look after their homework, reading books etc
- ask an adult to help them if they are not sure of the task
- make sure that homework is completed to the best of their ability and brought to their teacher on the correct day

**Parents can help by:**

- providing some time for their child
- providing a suitable place for their child to work
- adopting a positive attitude towards their child's homework
- ensuring that homework is completed and returned to school on time
- valuing the work that their child does

**Homework Activities**

**Foundation Stage** - Pupils in the Foundation Stage will not be set formal homework tasks, however full time children will be given words/sounds to practise and a reading book to practise each night. Occasionally pupils may be asked to find out information or bring things in, or complete a piece of work.

**Homework Activities at Key Stage 1**

- reading books daily
- 1 piece of numeracy per week
- words to practise
- occasional topic work if relevant

**Homework Activities at Key Stage 2**

- reading books daily
- 1 piece of work either Literacy, Numeracy, Science or topic
- occasional spellings
- occasional topic or 'find out at home' work

**Praise, Stickers, Merits**

Homework will be handed out every Friday to be returned no later than the following Wednesday. Each class will have different strategies to reward good work and work being returned on time to reflect the effort the child has made.

The class teacher will keep a record of children who have handed in the homework. In some years groups this could be completed independently.

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