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*Our values are at the* ***HEART*** *of our school.*

**Homework Policy**

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**This policy is intended to ensure:**

Continuity and progression in relation to homework across school. It is to provide guidance to teachers, governors and parents to support children in completing homework tasks on time and to a good standard.

**This policy should enhance learning through:**

* Providing children with the opportunity to consolidate skills taught in lessons.
* It will allow parents/carers to support their children’s reading, spelling, writing and numeracy development.

**It is the responsibility of:**

* Teachers to provide differentiated activities with supporting information to help parents and carers as they work with children to complete their tasks.
* Parents/carers to provide a place at home for tasks to be completed and to ensure that children plan their time so tasks are completed and brought back to school on time.

**Early Years:**

* Reading books will be changed twice weekly. Reading books should be brought into school on a **Monday** and **Wednesday.**
* All other homework activities will be given on a **Friday** and returned to school on a **Wednesday.**
* Homework activities are as follows: reading; number of the week; weekly sounds and high frequency words/spellings.
* Homework tasks must be completed in homework books unless otherwise stated.

**Key Stage One: Years 1 & 2**

* Reading books will be changed twice weekly. Reading books should be brought into school on a **Monday** and **Wednesday.**
* All other homework activities will be given on a **Friday** and returned to school on a **Wednesday.**
* Homework activities are as follows; reading; Year 1 – 6 spellings; Year 2 – 8 spellings; Active Learn maths games.
* A weekly spelling test will be completed in school on Wednesday and results will be written in homework books.

**Key Stage Two: Years 3 & 4**

* Homework activities will be given on a **Friday** and returned to school on a **Wednesday.**
* Weekly homework consists of; reading; Times Table Rock Stars; weekly spelling task.
* Reading books will be changed once a week.
* All activities are to be completed in homework books unless otherwise stated.

**Key Stage Two: Years 5**

* Homework activities will be given on a **Friday** and returned to school on a **Wednesday.**
* Weekly homework consists of; reading; weekly spelling task; 10-minute maths.
* Reading books will be changed once a week.
* All activities are to be completed in homework books unless otherwise stated.

**Key Stage Two: Years 6**

* Homework activities will be given on a **Friday** and returned to school on a **Wednesday.**
* Weekly homework consists of; reading; weekly spelling task; 10-minute maths; grammar task.
* Reading books will be changed once a week.
* All activities are to be completed in homework books unless otherwise stated.
* SATs revision books will also be used throughout the year.

Homework will be checked by class teachers and stamped with a smiley face to show it has been checked.

This homework policy will be shared annually with parents after review by staff.