



Policy Document for: Home Learning

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Purpose

- Developing an effective partnership between the school and parents and other carers in pursuing the aims of the school.
- Consolidating and reinforcing skills and understanding, particularly in English and Maths.
- Exploiting resources for learning of all kinds, at home.
- Extended schools learning, for example, through additional reading. **This is a whole school priority.**
- Encouraging pupils as they get older to develop confidence and self discipline needed to study on their own, and preparing them for the requirements of secondary school.

Our Approach to Home Learning

Year R: Daily reading recorded in reading record book by parents including any other books that are read at home; repeating nursery rhymes, counting rhymes, counting, reinforcing letter sounds, reading key words, sharing library books.

Year 1-6: Daily reading recorded in reading record book by parents including any other books that are read at home. Weekly spellings to learn. Times tables to learn.

There will be an expectation that children in year 5 and 6, because of the depth of work covered in these year groups, may on occasions be asked to complete additional activities for English and Maths

Role of the Parent

The parent is expected to support and encourage the child by giving time and an environment in which home learning can be done.

Children benefit enormously from being able to discuss what they have done with their parents.

It is hoped that parents will support the school in encouraging their children to develop a responsible attitude to their home learning.

Parents must write all reading done at home in the Reading Record books.

Informing Parents

The class teacher will, as far as possible, ensure that the child is completely clear on what they are expected to do at home. Parents will be informed through the Test Book each Friday about the spelling and times tables to be tested during the following week. Books will need to be returned on Wednesdays for testing and new lists to be added.

Recording and Assessment

- Class Teachers will ensure home learning activities are prepared each week and stuck inside the test books
- There will be clear expectations of return or testing dates
- Home learning will be planned into the week's work
- All homework is to be marked if required and spellings and times tables tested each week.