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### **HOMEWORK POLICY**

#### **RATIONALE**

Children will carry out work at home to consolidate their learning at school, to allow time for extra practise, or to keep up with the pace of work set in lessons.

#### **AIMS**

- Homework will be used to strengthen the home school partnership. The continuing support offered by parents to their child(ren) when working at home will consolidate our joint understanding of the child's development.
- Work set will be used to consolidate learning that has already taken place in the classroom.
- Work will be set at an appropriate level for the individual child.

#### **Nursery 2**

- A reading book will be sent home in the Summer term for children to share with an adult each night. This will be changed on a Friday.

#### **Reception**

- A reading book will be sent home for children to share with and read aloud to an adult each night. When children are ready, words and phonemes will also be sent home to learn. Two reading books will be sent home and they will be changed on a Tuesday and a Friday.
- In the Summer term, a piece of writing and mathematics homework will be sent home weekly, usually related to the topics being covered in class.
- Parents are encouraged to use the 'Superstar' vouchers to comment on all aspects of their child's development outside school.

#### **Year 1/2**

- A reading book will be sent home to practise and develop children's reading skills. Two reading books will be sent home and they will be changed on a Tuesday and a Friday.
- Weekly spellings will be sent home to practise and learn each week. These will be tested later in the week.
- SMIRFS will be sent home to practise and learn each week.
- Weekly homework tasks will be set which will be related to current learning within English, Mathematics or topics within class.

#### **Year 3/4**

- A reading book will be sent home to practise and develop children's reading skills.

- Weekly spellings will be sent home to practise and learn each week. These will be tested later in the week.
- SMIRFS will be sent home to practise and learn each week.
- Each week, one piece of English or one piece of Mathematics homework will be sent home.
- Topic related homework may occasionally be sent home e.g. finding out information about something related to the topic.

### **Year 5/6**

- A reading book will be sent home to practise and develop children's reading skills.
- Weekly spellings will be sent home to practise and learn each week. These will be tested later in the week.
- SMIRFS will be sent home to practise and learn each week.
- Each week, one piece of English and one piece of Mathematics homework will be sent home.
- Topic related homework may occasionally be sent home e.g. finding out information about something related to the topic.
- As Year 6 children progress through their last year in school, the homework will be extended, either by additional pieces set or by greater content or deeper understanding.

During the school year, Year 2 and Year 6 children will be given additional homework which focuses on preparation for end of Key Stage tests (SATS).

Parents will be requested, and encouraged, to write constructive comments and feedback about each piece of homework in the child's Homework Book and/or reading record.

We hope that all parents see the value of homework and do all they can to help and support their child(ren) with work at home.