

Homework Policy

Ratified: LGB

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Aims and objectives

- Helps in consolidating and reinforcing skills and understanding.
- Extends school learning.
- Encourages pupils, as they get older, to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own and prepares them for the demands of secondary school.
- Helps develop a partnership between home and school.
- As pupils get older developing the skills of independent learning should increasingly become the main purpose of homework.

Monitoring

- Monitoring is done on a weekly basis.
- Each set teacher will check that the children in their group have completed the homework that has been set online.
- If the set teacher has requested for children to complete written homework in workbook, feedback must be provided.
- Children's reading record books should be monitored by the class teacher in order to ensure children are reading to their parents/carers.

Access for children without internet access at home

- The school will provide a homework club which will be available for children who do not have access to a computer at home. This club will take place during lunch **on a Friday or a Monday**.

Setting Homework

- Set teachers are responsible for setting homework for each child in their set.
- Homework is to be set every **Friday** and to be completed on the following **Friday**.
- A *minimum* of 1 **Maths** task and 1 **Literacy** task must be set every week for Year 1-6.
- Years 1 and 2 children should also be practicing phonics and key words when possible at home.
- Reading: Children from Year 1-6 should be reading aloud to a parent/carer for 10-15 minimum every evening. Additional reading should be set on Bug Club for each child within their given book band.
- Times tables: Children in Years 1-6 should practice their time tables from 1-15 every evening (age appropriate sets).
- Online websites to be used:
 - Mymaths.co.uk (Maths)
 - Educationcity.com (Maths and Literacy)
 - Bug Club activelearnprimary.co.uk
- Foundation stage teachers should encourage children to read every night for 10-15 with a parent.

Incomplete Homework

It is important that children complete their homework each week.

- If a child does not complete their homework for two consecutive weeks, parents should be notified.
- It is up to the teachers' discretion how they choose to deal with missed homework deadlines.