



Homework Policy

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Review Committee: Primary Local Board

Next Review Date: January 2028

Owner: Headteacher

Rationale

The school believes that working at home is very important. Homework can make a significant contribution to broadening and consolidating a pupil's knowledge and understanding. This in turn contributes to raising achievement and accelerating progress. It is also a method to improve communication between home and school, focused on the pupil's learning. Where deemed appropriate, teachers may supplement additional homework if requested by parents.

FS2 Homework will:

- be posted on the EYFS online platform: Tapestry.
- focus on early sounds, handwriting and experiences.
- include 10 minutes of reading with your child every day.
- encourage additional discussion/activity based on the children's interest.
- encourage parents to email/send in photos and comments of additional learning at home.
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KS1/KS2 Homework will:

- include 10 minutes of reading three times a week, of either their reading book, or reading plus, which the school will match by reading the pledge 10 minutes every day.
- encourage the practise of weekly spellings that are sent home on a Thursday.
- KS1 will have access to Numbots and KS2 will be able to access TTRockstars.
- Children will have access to Century (our new interactive platform) to complete reading, maths and grammar homework.
- KS2 will also have access to the Penshurst Graduate Scheme, based on the CUSP knowledge note they have previously learnt in class.

Year 6 Homework will also include:

- Additional maths or grammar and punctuation work attached to weekly spellings.