



Trust

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Whole School Homework Policy

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Aim

To generate and foster the special link between the child, his or her home and school, forming a meaningful partnership for learning.

Purposes of Homework:

- To enable parents to work with the school to help the child
- To encourage the children to extend their independent learning beyond school
- To give the opportunity for children to bring valued information back into the classroom and to determine the focus of the contexts for learning
- To seek information and knowledge from sources other than those available in the classroom
- To give opportunities to consolidate learning
- To provide a framework to help parents and children to enjoy the learning process together
- To prepare children for secondary school transfer at year 6

Framework

Whilst this is a whole school policy, we recognise the different needs of children of varying age groups.

- In Reception and KS1 the children's reading record will be the home/school document where parents/carers/teachers/teaching assistants can write freely about reading and spelling/phonics activities. Simple numeracy tasks may be suggested, and the Story Sacks Scheme will be incorporated into the home/school link.
- In KS2 class teachers will choose suitable activities for homework and a workable routine will be discussed and implemented in each class.
- A home/school diary for mathematics has been implemented to raise the emphasis upon home/school maths tasks and to support the raising of attainment in maths.

Tasks

- Will relate to literacy/numeracy or Contexts for Learning
- Be purposeful, real, and valued
- Sometimes be individual to meet special needs
- May be practical

