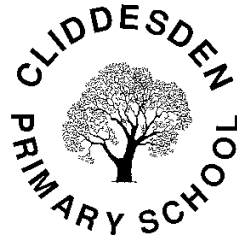


Learning Together



Growing Together

Homework Policy

A LEARNING PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years

HOMEWORK

Homework tasks are set for pupils at Cliddesden Primary School with the purpose of supporting ongoing progress and achievement of all pupils.

Homework should be accessible to all children regardless of resources and home environment.

Homework tasks should focus on developing basic skills in literacy and numeracy and the creative curriculum.

WE VIEW THE PURPOSE OF HOMEWORK AS:

- Developing the home school partnership.
- Consolidating and reinforcing basic skills and understanding.
- Encouraging parents to support their child's learning.
- Developing skills of organisation and self-discipline.
- Preparing pupils for the transition to secondary education.
- Extending school learning.

TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR HOMEWORK TASKS

Reception	5-10 minutes nightly
KS1	10-15 minutes nightly
KS2	15-20 minutes nightly

Children need only spend the allocated time on homework tasks but should be encouraged by parents/carers to complete as much as possible.

IMPLEMENTATION

The school has the expectation that parents support their children with their homework by checking that homework tasks are completed to the expected standard. Children have a Reading Journal where comments should be made by parents.

Homework sheets are displayed on the class page on the website every week to ensure families can best prepare their time in order to complete the weekly homework tasks.

Homework tasks are differentiated to match pupil ability.

Year 6 homework should include revision opportunities for end of key stage tests.

Optional holiday homework will be provided in key year groups, according to the cohorts need.

The school will offer extended provision through a homework club.

Homework tasks are as follows

Monday	Spellings (test following Monday)
Tuesday	X Tables
Wednesday	Reading Task*
Thursday	My Maths (a drop in lunchtime club is available to those children without internet access)
Friday	Catch-up and practice skills Short optional topic tasks may also be set

*We encourage that parents hear their child read on a daily basis where possible in addition to the Wednesday reading homework.