



## HOME LEARNING AND HOMEWORK POLICY

### Home Learning Policy

We believe that home learning is a really important part of a child's education and development, as it promotes an active partnership between home and school, and helps pupils to develop skills and attitudes that they need for successful life-long learning.

#### Aims

1. Children should be inspired with a love of learning,
2. Children should be encouraged to be independent and to develop learning skills through completing activities at home.
3. Children and parents or carers should be able to read and enjoy books together, or research topics together, forming and strengthening an educational partnership.
4. Children should be able to share their experiences and learning at home, allowing them to re-enforce and consolidate their learning.
5. Parents and carers should have an active role in encouraging learning and in supporting their child.

### Daily Home Learning

All children should be reading daily at home and this should be recorded in their yellow reading log books. The reading should be done aloud to an adult who is able to support the child. Reading should be from a variety of books and discussions should take place about what has been read, plot, style and character.

### Class Homework

Year 1 will initially complete reading to support the transition from the Early Years. They will also be given support to complete some Maths & English games at home. All other year groups will complete 'Learning Logs'. These are an opportunity for children to explore what they have been learning that week in class, independently at home. Questions and investigations may be set for children to interpret in their own style. Attitude to learning, presentation and content will be discussed and acknowledged by adults in school. This is an opportunity for children to showcase their understanding in their own way. We also feel this approach fits well with our approach to the National Curriculum

Year Group	Daily	Homework details	Time	Given to children	Due back to teacher
Reception	Daily Reading	Daily Reading at Home School Weekly Challenge lead from assemblies / Holiday Homework			
Year 1	Daily Reading	Autumn term; Reading, maths & English games	20 mins	Friday	Wednesday
Year 2	Daily Reading	<b><u>Learning Logs</u></b> As described above	Children decide how long they need to complete their task	Friday	Wednesday
Year 3 & Year 4	Daily Reading Multiplication Tables Practice	<b><u>Learning Logs</u></b> As described above		Friday	Wednesday
Year 5	Daily Reading Multiplication and Division Facts Practice	<b><u>Learning Logs</u></b> As described above		Friday	Wednesday
Year 6	Daily Reading	<b><u>Learning Logs</u></b> As described above		Thursday	Wednesday