



NEWPORT CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

**HOME LEARNING
POLICY
DECEMBER 2016**

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Rationale

At Newport CE Primary School we regard the purpose of home learning as being to:

- Develop an effective partnership between the school and parents and other carers in pursuing the aims of the school and the development of their child
- Consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in English and maths
- Encourage pupils as they get older to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own, and to prepare them for the requirements of secondary school.

We believe that home learning should be used to effectively reinforce and/or extend what is learned in school. Homework tasks should be undertaken to the best of the pupil's ability.

Home Learning

Reception Reading (5-10 minutes each evening)

- Sight vocabulary (from January)
- Home learning challenges as appropriate

KS1

- Reading (10 minutes each evening)
- Spellings or phonics practice
- Maths
- Optional learning grid (linked to Discovery)

LKS2

- Reading (10-15 minutes each evening)
- Times tables (on-going)
- 2 pieces of homework (usually English or maths – may be Discovery)

UKS2

- Reading (15-20 minutes each evening)
- Times tables (on-going)
- 2 pieces of homework (usually English or maths – may be Discovery)