

Homework Policy

Our Rationale

We believe that homework plays a vital role in enhancing learning and improving attainment of pupils as well as developing a culture of life-long learning.

Through homework we aim to:

- Extend and enhance learning
- Involve parents and carers in their child's education
- Develop independent learning skills that will enable pupils to be successful in the next stages of their education and in the workplace

Homework Allocation

Year 5

- 3 x 10 minute Literacy homework per week
- 3 x 10 minute Numeracy homework per week
- 1 piece of homework from another subject on a rota basis (see below) lasting up to 1 hour

Year 6

- 3 x 15 minute Literacy homework per week
- 3 x 15 minute Numeracy homework per week
- 1 piece of homework from another subject on a rota basis (see below) lasting up to 1 hour

Year 7

- Up to one hour of English homework per week
- Up to one hour of Maths homework per week
- 2 pieces of homework from another subject on a rota basis (see below) lasting up to 1 hour

Year 8

- Up to one hour of English homework per week
- Up to one hour of Maths homework per week
- 3 pieces of homework from another subject on a rota basis (see below) lasting up to 1 hour

Reading

All pupils will receive a reading record. Parents and carers will be informed of their child's reading age in the first half term of each year. Parents and carers will be expected to listen to reading for at least 15 minutes per day.

Half Term 1

Week Beginning:	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Year 5	Science	History	Art /DT	Geography	Music	ICT	French
Year 6	French	ICT	Science	History	Art/DT	Geography	Music
Year 7	History Science	Music Art/DT	Geography Science	Science Geography	French History	Art/DT Science	ICT French
Year 8	Art/DT Science Geography	Science Geography French	French History Science	ICT French Art/DT	Geography Science ICT	Music Art/DT History	History Music

Half Term 2

Week Beginning:	Week 1 30 Oct	Week 2 6 Nov	Week 3 13 Nov	Week 4 20 Nov	Week 5 27 Nov	Week 6 4 Dec	Week 7 11 Dec	Week 8 18 Dec
Year 5	Science	History	Art /DT	Geography	Music	ICT	French	Science
Year 6	French	ICT	Science	History	Art/DT	Geography	Music	French
Year 7	History Science	Music Art/DT	Geography Science	Science Geography	French History	Art/DT Science	ICT French	History Science
Year 8	Art/DT Science Geography	Science Geography French	French History Science	ICT French Art/DT	Geography Science ICT	Music Art/DT History	History Music	Art/DT Science Geography

Half Term 3

Week Beginning:	Week 1 8 Jan	Week 2 15 Jan	Week 3 22 Jan	Week 4 29 Jan	Week 5 5 Feb
Year 5	History	Art /DT	Geography	Music	ICT
Year 6	ICT	Science	History	Art/DT	Geography
Year 7	Music Art/DT	Geography Science	Science Geography	French History	Art/DT Science
Year 8	Science Geography French	French History Science	ICT French Art/DT	Geography Science ICT	Music Art/DT History

Half Term 4

Week Beginning:	Week 1 19 Feb	Week 2 26 Feb	Week 3 5 Mar	Week 4 12 Mar	Week 5 19 Mar	Week 6 26 Mar
Year 5	French	Science	History	Art /DT	Geography	Music
Year 6	SAT Exam Revision and Preparation					
Year 7	ICT French	History Science	Music Art/DT	Geography Science	Science Geography	French History
Year 8	History Music	Art/DT Science Geography	Science Geography French	French History Science	ICT French Art/DT	Geography Science ICT

Half Term 5

Week Beginning:	Week 1 16 Apr	Week 2 23 Apr	Week 3 30 Apr	Week 4 7 May	Week 5 14 May	Week 6 21 May
Year 5	ICT	French	Science	History	Art /DT	Geography
Year 6	SAT Exam revision and preparation				Science	History
Year 7	Art/DT Science	ICT French	History Science	Music Art/DT	Geography Science	Science Geography
Year 8	Music Art/DT History	History Music	Art/DT Science Geography	Science Geography French	French History Science	ICT French Art/DT

Half Term 6

Week Beginning:	Week 1 4 Jun	Week 2 11 Jun	Week 3 18 Jun	Week 4 25 Jun	Week 5 2 Jul	Week 6 9 Jul	Week 7 16 Jul
Year 5	Music	ICT	French	Preparation for end of year assessments			
Year 6	Art/DT	Geography	French				
Year 7	French History	Art/DT Science	ICT French				
Year 8	Geography Science ICT	Music Art/DT History	History Music				

Responsibilities

Teachers will:

- Plan and provide relevant and differentiated homework in accordance with the above schedule
- Explain what is required of each homework task
- Ensure that pupils have recorded homework in planners
- Consider resources necessary for homework completion
- Give feedback on homework
- Ensure that uncompleted homework is completed

Pupils will:

- Ask the teacher if they are unsure of what to do
- Record homework in planners
- Complete homework neatly and accurately
- Hand homework in on time

We ask parents to:

- Check planner for any homework due and sign every week
- Communicate via the pupil planner if your child is finding work too easy or too difficult
- Listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes per day

Homework Club

Homework clubs are run at lunchtimes. These are available to complete homework in school on a voluntary basis. Pupils who persistently fail to complete homework on time may be asked to attend homework club.

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