

# BISHOPSTEIGNTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Governing Body

<b>Homework Policy</b>					
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<b>Version Control</b>			
Version	Origin	Date	Amendments
2018	New homework policy	16/01/18	Approved at T & L Committee meeting

### **Aims**

1. To maintain a strong home/school relationship which benefits the overall learning of the children at BPS
2. To enable parents and carers to support the learning of their children and to share in the success that learning brings
3. To contribute towards improving attainment and subsequently improve the self-esteem of children
4. To begin to instil a level of self-discipline, commitment and responsibility in children towards their learning

### **Role of adults at home**

You could help your child with his/her homework by:

1. Providing a quiet area or quiet time for your child to work.
2. Encouraging and supporting your child when completing homework and returning to school at the agreed time
3. Letting the class teacher know if there were difficulties with the homework

### **Role of the school**

1. Homework supports the learning in class. As a school, we wish all of our children to succeed academically, but also want them to enjoy their time away from school.
2. Key Stage 1 children are given reading diaries where parents are encouraged to write comments or record progress

### **Role of the child**

1. To engage in the learning and develop confidence to try the activities
2. To return the learning to school at the agreed time with adult support

### **Reading**

Key Stage 1

In Key Stage 1 reading is a key priority

Reading is defined as:

Reading alone  
 Reading to others  
 Reading together  
 Discussing books  
 Looking at and talking about books

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Children should have experience of a range of books, which include the school reading scheme books as well as ones from the school and other libraries. It is important that children have access to a range of books, including poetry, play and non-fiction.

On completion of books, parents should sign the reading diaries, which will be monitored in school by staff on a regular basis.

### Key Stage 2

Children are expected to read for their Accelerated Reader books for a minimum of 10 mins every night. They are also encouraged to read and share a wide range of texts, including poetry, play, non-fiction, instructions and magazines. Children should read aloud and discuss texts regardless of their confidence when reading independently.

### Other Homework

#### Key Stage 1

Children are given a range of activities to choose linked to the curriculum. They are encouraged to lead their own learning with some adult guidance.

#### Key Stage 2

There is a weekly Maths task which could include MyMaths or Times Tables Rock Stars and a SPAG investigation.

### Marking and Feedback

KS1- Homework will be ticked to say it has been seen and verbal or written feedback only given to celebrate exceptional examples of learning.

KS2- Homework will be discussed in class and peer/self-marked by the children where appropriate.

**Homework policy to be added to the parents' page on the school website**