



# KIMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOME LEARNING POLICY

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### REVIEW RECORD

Name of Policy	
Home Learning Policy	
Staff Responsible for Review (e.g. Headteacher, Subject Leader)	Date reviewed with staff
Headteacher	September 2018
Governors and Committee Responsible for Review	Date of Review
Curriculum and Community	September 2018
Date Adoption recorded in Governing Body minutes	Date of Next Review
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	September 2020

### RECORD OF AMENDMENTS SINCE LAST REVIEW

Page/Clause Amended	Brief Details of Changes
4. Procedures	The reference to homework being communicated weekly, was replaced with at the beginning of each half term.
4. Procedures	May was changed to will in regard to closed tasks of spellings, times tables and reading

### Signatories

Headteacher:		25 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Chair of Governors:		25 <sup>th</sup> September 2018

## 1 RATIONALE

At Kimpton Primary School, we believe that we have a responsibility to foster a lifelong love of learning. As such, from a child's first days in school, we aim to engender the idea that learning is not confined to school, but enriches all aspects of people's lives. Home learning is a key element in linking learning in school to learning outside school.

## 2 AIMS

- Home learning will be a key element in raising standards at Kimpton Primary School
- Home learning will link in-school and out-of-school experiences in an interesting and relevant way
- Home learning will provide opportunities for parents/carers to engage in children's learning, supporting them in ways that help to enhance and deepen understanding and enjoyment
- Home learning will provide opportunities for children to follow their own interests in relation to school topics and share their learning with their peers and adults in school
- Home learning will support children as they move to the next stage in their school career

## 3 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Headteacher and Staff are responsible for the implementation of this policy

## 4 PROCEDURES

- Home Learning expectations for each year will be communicated in writing to parents at the beginning of the Autumn term each year
- Specific Home Learning will be communicated at the beginning of each half term
- Home Learning will cover a broad range of curriculum areas
- Home Learning tasks will be mainly open ended, although some closed tasks will be set e.g. times tables, tricky words spelling challenges and set reading
- Home Learning tasks will be appropriate to the age and ability of the children for whom it is set and relevant to current classwork
- Home Learning will include some more formal tasks towards the end of year five and in year six
- Children will be encouraged to record additional Home Learning related to their topic and share it with the class
- All Home Learning will be acknowledged by the class teacher
- Extra Home Learning will **not** be provided for children whose parents choose to take unauthorised term time holidays.

Parents are encouraged to speak to their child's class teacher straight away if there is a problem with Home Learning, especially if the child is unclear about the task. We need to know if we are not communicating well enough with children and parents.

## 5 REFERENCES

None

## 6 APPENDICES

None