



Homework Policy

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Homework

All homework will be set on the online learning platform SeeSaw (physical copies will be made for those unable to access the platform). Each week, staff will set at least one task on SeeSaw and provide feedback.

The school has a subscription to MyMaths, which may be used to provide maths homework. Pupils and parents should be signposted to MyMaths when a task is set through SeeSaw to ensure consistency.

Spellings

Each week, a list of spellings will be sent out to practise and pupils will be tested on these in school.

Reading Books

Pupils will be given attainment appropriate books to be read at home. These books must be brought into school each day to allow for in school reading and the changing of books.

Weekly Routines

Each class will have their own routines and structures to the setting of spellings and homework. Staff will communicate this clearly at the start of each term to parents and avoid making changes to routines part way through the term.

Extra-Curricular Challenges

The school will periodically set extra-curricular, optional challenges and projects and it is up to the discretion of parents whether they take part. However, they should be mindful that they will be promoted and celebrated in school.

Inclusion

Where appropriate, alternative spellings or tasks may be set to ensure that every pupil succeeds. Due to the multi-media nature of SeeSaw, many tasks will naturally be accessible to all. However, it is the responsibility of staff to ensure a task set for homework matches the level of independent work a pupil is expected to complete in class. Where appropriate, more able pupils should be offered a challenge or extension to the main task set.

Home Learning Agreement

At the start of each academic year, all pupils, parents and teachers will be expected to sign a home learning agreement. This will ensure that expectations are clear to all.

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The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for schoolwork that will be completed at home for pupils, staff and parents.



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Teachers agree to:

- set a list of weekly spellings, which will be tested in class
- set at least one activity on SeeSaw each week that pupils must complete
- provide feedback on the set task
- ensure books are changed in a timely manner to ensure pupils have something to read at home

Pupils agree to:

- practise their spellings in preparation for their test
- read regularly (aiming for 20 minutes of 20 pages a night)
- treat work completed at home like work completed in school
- get homework in on time
- ask for support if they need it

Parents agree to:

- regularly listen to their child read
- provide a calm time/space for reading to take place
- help with the practising of spellings (apps such as A+ spelling make practising spellings fun)
- sit down with their child/children and discuss the SeeSaw task each week and decide how much support is needed
- ensure homework is submitted on time
- contact school/staff if they require support with SeeSaw

Teacher's Signature:

Pupils Signature:
