

# **HOMEWORK POLICY**

DATE	STATUS	SUMMARY
Reviewed with staff	Governors	
September 2018	September 2018	

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Homework will be relevant and purposeful, linked to classwork. In general, homework will follow on from work done in class; it could consist of further practice, a game, or a puzzle. Homework may sometimes consist of preparation for work yet to be done; for example measuring a bedroom before drawing a scale plan at school, or collecting some data ready to draw a graph. The work will sometimes involve the participation of parents; with younger children this is essential.

Homework is seen as a vehicle to help reinforce classwork, usually it will be given to the class, but occasionally it will be given to groups or individuals if the need arises. Homework is a link between home and school reflecting work done in class.

We encourage all children to read at home each day. Reading books and reading records for parents' comments are taken home daily.

#### Homework

Class	Homework	Homework Given	Collected and Tested
EYFS: FS2 Reception	<ul> <li>Reading</li> <li>Sight words to learn when appropriate</li> <li>Mental Maths when appropriate</li> </ul>	Miss York will send information separately to parents.	
Year 1	<ul> <li>Daily reading</li> <li>Extended Task</li> <li>Year 1 spellings</li> <li>Year 1 mental maths (Space Mission Instant Recall Facts)</li> </ul>	Wednesday	Wednesday
Year 2/3	<ul><li>Daily reading</li><li>Spellings</li><li>Mental Maths</li></ul>	Friday – spellings and mental maths	Friday –spellings and mental maths
	<ul><li>One other piece</li><li>Extended task – see below</li></ul>	Friday	Wednesday
Year 3/4	<ul><li>Daily reading</li><li>Spellings</li><li>Mental Maths</li></ul>	Friday – Spellings and Mental Maths	Friday – Spellings and Mental Maths
		Friday	Wednesday

	<ul><li>One other piece</li><li>Extended task – see below</li></ul>		
Year 5/6	<ul><li>Daily Reading</li><li>Spellings</li><li>Mental Maths</li></ul>	Friday- spellings and mental maths	Friday- spellings and mental maths
	<ul> <li>Maths and reading comprehension</li> <li>Extended Task – see below</li> </ul>	Friday	Wednesday

#### **EXTENDED TASKS**

Extended tasks are set every half-term, not weekly. These tasks are designed to incorporate many skills and aim for high quality pieces of work throughout the year. The class teacher will always ensure the hand in time for the extended task is made clear.

#### Year 6

In addition to the homework above, Year 6 children will also have a piece of grammar / spelling homework.

### **HOMEWORK CLUB**

A Homework Club takes place at certain times in the school year to enable children to do their homework in a quiet and supportive environment.

The policy was agreed by all staff and Governors: September 2018 and will be reviewed in line with school development priorities.

Headteacher: J Lyon Date 18/9/18

Chair of Governors: J Brown Date 18/9/18