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# Homework Policy

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### **This policy is intended to ensure:**

Continuity and progression in relation to homework across school. It is to provide guidance to teachers, governors and parents to support children in completing homework tasks on time and to a good standard.

### **This policy should enhance learning through:**

- Providing children with the opportunity to consolidate skills taught in lessons.
- It will allow parents/carers to support their children's reading, spelling, writing and numeracy development.

### **It is the responsibility of:**

- Teachers to provide differentiated activities with supporting information to help parents and carers as they work with children to complete their tasks.
- Parents/carers to provide a place at home for tasks to be completed and to ensure that children plan their time so tasks are completed and brought back to school on time.

### **Early Years:**

- Reading books will be changed weekly. Reading books should be brought into school on a **Wednesday**. They will go home to parents on a **Friday** alongside Library books.
- Sounds and high frequency words will be given weekly in their Home/School Reading Record.

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### **Key Stage One: Year 1 & 2**

- Reading books will be changed weekly. Reading books should be brought into school on a **Wednesday**. They will go home to parents on a **Friday** alongside Library books. Parents should comment weekly in the Home/School Reading Record.
- All other homework activities will be given on a **Friday** via Operoo
- Homework activities consist of reading and spellings.
- A weekly spelling test will be completed in school on Wednesday.
- Year 2 will be allocated Times Table Rockstars once formal multiplication has been introduced in class.

### **Key Stage Two: Years 3, 4 & 5**

- Homework activities will be sent on a **Friday** via Operoo and should be completed by **Wednesday**.
- Weekly homework consists of; reading; Times Table Rock Stars; weekly spellings.
- Reading books will be changed once a week. Parents and/or children should comment weekly in the Home/School Reading Record.
- A weekly spelling test will be completed in school on Wednesday.

### **Key Stage Two: Years 6**

- Homework activities will be given on a **Friday** via Operoo and should be completed by **Wednesday**.
- Weekly homework consists of; reading; weekly spelling.
- Reading books will be changed once a week. Parents and/or children should comment weekly in the Home/School Reading Record.
- SATs Companion will also be used throughout the year.
- Practice SAT questions will be given when necessary.

This policy will be shared with parents at the start of each academic year.