



HOMEWORK POLICY

Aims

- to provide opportunities for parents and pupils to work together to enjoy learning experiences
- to provide opportunities for parents, pupils and school to work in partnership
- to support the learning experience through reinforcement and extension
- to ensure parents have a clear understanding about expectations from themselves and the pupil
- to ensure the needs of the individual pupil are taken into account

Guidelines

It has been recommended by the Department for Education that children in Years 1 and 2 should spend about one hour a week on homework.

We ask that parents:

- read with their child, using the assigned decodable book.
- regularly share a book with their child to encourage a love of reading. This could be the child's chosen library book or another book of their choice.
- in year R and year 1, practise phonic based activities to reinforce phonics learning taught through ELS.
- in year 2, help their child to practise spelling words focusing on the currently taught spelling pattern
- find, make and share work / resources / information with their child to enhance the current class topic

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- support their child with any specific needs identified by the school
- engage with 'why not try' activities suggested on Tapestry and half termly curriculum overviews
- take part in occasional topic related homework activity

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