

## **HOMEWORK POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

Homework will be used to reinforce and extend the curriculum and to give parents the opportunity to work with and help their child.

### **DEFINITION**

This is work undertaken at home with the support of a parent or other caring adult.

### **AIM**

To give the child opportunities to practise newly acquired skills and inform parents of curriculum coverage.

### **MONITORING**

Nursery – The parents are asked to put a comment in the diary for their shared reading/Library book as appropriate. From the Spring Term Nursery 'challenges' will be sent home each week. Challenges are either displayed or recorded in children's special books, as appropriate.

Reception - The parents are required to put a comment about a child's reading in the School Planner. Homework books go home on Wednesday and are returned to school on Friday.

Year 1 and 2 - School Planners are signed and a comment made about the child's reading by the parent/adult. Homework books go home on Wednesday and are returned to school on Friday.

All teachers are to date returned homework. A short comment can be made. Parents are to be encouraged to work with children and comment with them.

### **PLANNING**

Homework will be planned to support the curriculum in school.

### **ORGANISATION**

Nursery – Nursery 'Challenges' Cards are sent home on a weekly basis, based on either topic, writing or maths. This starts from the spring term.

Reception - Reading books go home daily with a School Planner. Homework will be sent home weekly and will be linked to phonics, spelling and other subjects. One topic based piece of homework will be sent home each half term.

Year 1 and 2 - Reading books go home daily with a School Planner. Homework will be sent home weekly and will be linked to phonics, spelling and other subjects. One topic based piece of homework will be sent home each half term.

All homework will be sent home on Wednesday and should be returned to school on Mondays.

### **CROSS-CURRICULUM**

Homework can cover every subject on the curriculum when appropriate.

## **DIFFERENTIATION**

Homework will be differentiated appropriately.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

Homework will be differentiated appropriately to each pupil's need. In addition parents are encouraged to support Pupil Passports targets.

## **RESOURCES**

Nursery Challenges, Homework Books, Spelling Sheets and School Planners will be provided.

This Policy will be reviewed annually.