

HOMEWORK POLICY

PURPOSE

Homework will be used to practise and consolidate basic skills, complement the new learning taking place in school, explore and extend the curriculum topics 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.

ORGANISATION AND MONITORING

Nursery – Library books go home during the first half of the Autumn Term for parents to share with their child. The parents are asked to put a comment in the diary for their individual reading books which will be sent home during the Spring Term. From the Autumn Term, Nursery 'challenges' will be sent home each week. Challenges are either displayed or recorded in children's special books, as appropriate.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 - The parents are required to put a comment about a child's reading in the Reading Diary. Homework will be set weekly via Dojo on a Wednesday, to be submitted or returned to school on the following Monday. It will be linked to phonics, spelling, maths and other subjects. One topic based piece of homework will be sent home each half term. School will provide access to web based applications for children to use to practise skills such as phonics and Mathematics e.g. Reading Wise, Numbots

Dojo points will be awarded for completed homework and for reading. Parents are to be encouraged to work with children.

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. Please refer to SEND and Inclusion Policy.

RESOURCES

Nursery Challenges, Dojo access, Spelling Sheets and Reading Diaries will be provided. Log in details for web based applications will be provided e.g. Reading Wise, Numbots, Ten Town, TT Rockstars, Letter join.

This Policy will be reviewed annually.