



Lealholm Primary School

HOMEWORK POLICY

Introduction

Homework refers to any work which the pupils are asked to do by their teachers, outside lesson time, either on their own or with parents/carers. It is to consolidate the work carried out in the classroom based on the new curriculum.

As the children get older, particularly pupils in Year 6, the purpose of homework is to develop independent study skills prior to their move to secondary school.

Rationale

The setting of homework by the school helps to develop an effective partnership between home and school. It provides an opportunity for parents and carers to become involved in their children's education not only to support and encourage them, but also to see the standards they are achieving.

Guidelines

In normal circumstances the following homework will be given out on a weekly basis as appropriate.

Infants - Individual reading books
Tricky words and phonic practice
Spellings (Y1 and Y2)
2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables (Y2)

Juniors - Individual reading books
Spellings and times tables
Project research
Preparation for STAs (Y6)

Pupils with Special Educational Needs together with other pupils who will benefit from help in a specific skill, with the agreement of parents/carers will receive additional reinforcement work where appropriate.

Children who are absent due to illness or who take a holiday during term time may, where necessary, have work set.

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