

HOMework

Homework provides a very important link between home and school and keeps parents informed of ongoing class work. Homework also aims to encourage learning as an enjoyable and meaningful experience beyond the classroom and to encourage personal interests and further study.

All children will receive homework and it is vitally important that parents show appropriate interest and ensure that homework is completed, thoroughly and regularly. All children have a reading diary which serves as a link and parents are encouraged to make comments in this diary.



In the early stages, homework activities should be regular and brief and will often relate to phonics and reading. As your child progresses throughout school, homework tasks will become more extended. Homework will take many forms and will include a variety of tasks, including research, number facts, learning songs/poems, spelling and of course, reading. To help prepare your child for Secondary School, tasks may be given which encourage pupils to plan and pace their own work. Homework should be clearly understood and within your child's capabilities. We have a homework club, run by parents, which runs on a Tuesday lunchtime. If your child experiences any difficulties with the work set, please contact the school.

At all stages, it should be remembered that the school day can be tiring and demanding. Appropriate homework is valuable, but it should never become an onerous task or cause distress to the child or family. We also believe that it is important that pupils have sufficient time and energy to pursue other interests outside school.