



## HOMework POLICY

### **This policy will support the following elements of the school's aims**

- To encourage a good partnership between home and school which helps to enrich the teaching and learning which takes place in school.
- To provide children with the opportunity to share with their parents what they are doing in school through different homework activities.

### **With this policy the school aims to**

- Enable parents, pupils & school to work in partnership
- Enable a consistency of approach throughout the school
- Enable the learning experience started in school to be supported and extended through reinforcement and/or revision
- Begin to prepare children for the regular demands of homework in Secondary education

### **The Head Teacher will**

- Encourage a whole school approach, keeping parents, governors and support staff well informed
- Set high expectations and monitor compliance and progress

### **Governors will**

- Be well informed through the leadership of the Head Teacher, staff governor and parent governors
- Support the staff in implementing the school's policy for homework
- Monitor and review the impact of the Homework Policy

### **Teachers will**

- Set homework as appropriate to the learning needs of their class, following the guidelines in this policy
- Ensure children and parents are well informed as to the expectations of their homework
- Provide books for children to complete homework in, where necessary.
- Mark homework and provide feedback, including through termly mentor meetings.
- Provide opportunities for UKS2 children who have not completed their homework to do so within the school day where appropriate.

### **Support Staff may**

- assist teaching staff in the preparation and organization of homework tasks
- assist with the collection of completed homework or tasks.

### **Children will be encouraged to**

- read with their parents or carers regularly.
- complete and return homework on a regular basis
- engage in all types of homework tasks
- present their homework in line with the presentation expectations of school

### **Parents will be encouraged to**

- hear their children read on a regular basis, including those children who are 'Free Readers'
- Support and encourage their children in homework activities.
- Provide a suitable environment for children to work in
- Communicate with school if children are experiencing difficulties with their homework
- Ensure homework is returned on time
- **Not** 'take over' the homework, or complete it for their child.
- Write formally to the school if they wish their child to be exempt from the terms set out in the school homework policy.

The policy will be reviewed when necessary, taking parents' comments into account. Monitoring will consider the changing needs of pupils, teachers, parents and the curriculum.