



Homework Policy



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Denham Village Infant School aims to use the principles of Every Child Matters to underpin all aspects of school life. Denham Village Infant School is a Healthy School and this policy reflects this.

Aims
<p>Our aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To involve parents in the learning process by engaging in regular communication.• To encourage children to use every opportunity to share their understanding.• To link homework to learning that has happened within the classroom.• To practise skills taught in school.• To encourage thinking and talking about skills taught at school.
Types of homework
<p>We set a variety of homework activities. These activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing reading books• Games/puzzles• Discussions with parents or other adults at home• Writing tasks• Mathematical problems• Science investigations• Research projects
Foundation Stage 2 (Reception):
<p>Teachers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• give Numeracy games to play at home once every two weeks.• give the children sets of keywords to learn how to read when children have mastered their initial sounds.• arrange for keywords to be tested by a member of staff weekly and when appropriate with each child.• ensure children have reading materials that they can share at home.• follow up the home reading in a weekly guided reading session and children will be heard to read at least once by another adult.

- provide parents with a topic guide relevant to the forthcoming topic to share with their children at home.
- follow up this homework in the classroom.

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Teachers will:

- ensure children have reading materials that they can share at home.
- provide a list of spellings related to the phonics lessons each week for practice at home.
- continue giving children sets of keywords to learn how to read as appropriate.
- arrange for keywords to be tested by a member of staff weekly and when appropriate with each child.
- give Numeracy games to play at home with parents or provide other Numeracy activities linked to that week's learning.
- give Literacy activities to complete at home with parents linked to that week's learning.
- follow up this homework in the classroom.

Special Needs.

The needs of all children will be taken into account when setting homework tasks. The Provision Map targets will be used when organising homework tasks.

Able Pupils

We aim to ensure an opportunity is made to identify any able pupils and to make provision for their development in this area. Homework tasks may be differentiated where appropriate.

Review

This policy and procedures will be reviewed **every 3 years.**

Signature:
Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

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