








Lanesfield Primary School







Homework Policy 2018

Review: December 2020





Aims

-  Ensure that parents are clear about what their child is expected to do.
-  Ensure consistency of approach throughout the school.
-  To use homework as a tool to help continue to raise standards of attainment.
-  Provide opportunities for parents, children and the school to work together in partnership in relation to children's learning.
-  Encourage pupils and their parents to share and enjoy learning experiences.
-  Encourage children to develop the responsibility, confidence and self-discipline needed to study independently.
-  To prepare Year 6 pupils for the transfer to secondary school.







Nursery Homework

-  Homework within the Nursery stage is given in the form of reading. Children visit the library each week during school time and are then encouraged to share this book at home with an adult.
-  Parents are encouraged to read regularly with children sharing a book at bedtime or any other available opportunity, to build up a reading habit and support children's understanding of books and the pleasure they can bring.
-  All children have the opportunity to change books weekly during the library session.
-  There may be times when additional work is sent home to mark significant dates/ times in the year.


Reception Homework

-  Homework within the foundation stage is given in the form of reading and phonics.
-  Children are given Chatterbox homework which encourages talk and develops oracy skills. The children have a box (that they decorate) and take home weekly with something inside from the teacher. It could be an object or picture or rhyme etc. They then discuss with their families and when back at school discuss with teacher what they talked about.
-  Parents are encouraged to read with children daily to build up a reading habit and support children's understanding of new words. Children change their reading books twice a week.
-  Phonic homework is based on the Read, Write Inc materials. A follow up sheet is sent home for the children to practise with the support of parents/ careers. Working in this way ensures all children receive one to one support with new sounds along with keeping parents/careers aware of the sounds taught in class. Returned sheets will be kept in the children's box files in class.




Key Stage One & Key Stage 2

-  Homework within Key Stage One is given in the form of reading, spelling and multiplication tables. There is NO FORMAL BOOK for homework to be recorded in. However, children are expected to return all homework sheets set. At times, homework will be computer based in the form of mathematics or spellodrome.
-  Parents are encouraged to read with children daily to build up a reading habit and support children's understanding of new words.
-  Weekly spelling are given out in the form of look, say, cover sheets which are then tested in school to assess children's spelling accuracy and any common misconceptions.
-  Homework within Key Stage Two is also given in the form of reading, spelling and multiplication tables. There is NO FORMAL BOOK for homework to be recorded in. . However, children are expected to return all homework sheets set.
-  Parents are encouraged to read with children daily to build up a reading habit and support children's understanding of new words.
-  Weekly spellings are given out which are then tested in school to assess children's spelling accuracy and any common misconceptions.


Year 6

-  Recognising the focus of achievement within year six and the transition from primary school to secondary school, tasks in year six differ slightly during the spring term. This term the children use a range of booklets to support improvement, specifically in English and Mathematics. Focus is given to pupils' personal targets and particular areas of need.

Home School Link Books

-  All children from Nursery to Year 6 are given a home school link book where they can record their home reading.
-  KS1 and KS2 record their weekly spellings in this book.
-  The focus for learning in Maths and Literacy each week is also recorded for parents to read.

Homework Club

-  Homework club will run in the autumn and spring terms for Year 6 pupils, to aid the transition to secondary school and to support with revision.

Signed Head Teacher: _____

Presented to Governors: _____