Homework Policy
Foxhill Primary School

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The need for a homework policy

Homework is an essential element of children's primary school education. It enables them to further develop their learning at home by extending what they have learned at school. Furthermore, it enables pupils to reinforce the learning that has taken place at school to ensure that they are secure in their learning of key concepts.

Completing homework enables pupils to make good progress in their learning. It also helps to prepare children to become independent learners and manage their own time effectively in preparation for secondary school and life beyond.

When is homework set?

All year groups should set new homework every Friday in both KS1 and KS2. This should be returned to school by the following **Monday**. If homework is not returned by a Monday, pupils are given opportunity to bring homework in the following day. If there is a problem and homework has not been completed the pupil should see the class teacher for an extension.

What will homework consist of?

Key Stage One

In Year One, children will be set homework as follows:
- Regular reading
- One piece of maths, English or a task from another curriculum area.
- Spellings; pupils will learn new spellings and spelling rules in class and will receive a spelling home learning task to complete.

In Year Two, children will be set homework as follows:
- Reading, to be recorded in the reading record book alongside a reading task of the child's choice in their reading record.
- A maths, English or a another curriculum area task.
- Spellings; pupils will learn new spellings and spelling rules in class and will receive a spelling home learning task to complete.

Lower Key Stage Two

In years three and four, children will be set homework as follows;
- Daily reading, to be recorded in the reading record book alongside a reading task of the child's choice in their reading record.
- Spellings; pupils will learn new spellings and spelling rules in class and will receive a spelling home learning task to complete.

- One piece of maths homework. This may be computer-based maths work such as TT Rockstars/Purple Mash or a paper-based piece of work to complete.

Upper Key Stage Two:
In year five, children will be set homework as follows;
- Daily reading, to be recorded in the reading record book alongside a reading task of the child's choice in their reading record.
- Spellings; pupils will learn new spellings and spelling rules in class and will receive a spelling home learning task to complete.
- One piece of maths homework. This may be computer-based maths work such as Purple Mash/My Maths, or a paper-based piece of work to complete.

In year six, children will be set homework as follows;
- Daily reading, to be recorded in the reading record book alongside a reading task of the child's choice in their reading record.
- Spellings; pupils will learn new spellings and spelling rules in class and will receive a spelling home learning task to complete.
- One piece of maths per week. This may be computer-based maths work such as Purple Mash/My Maths, or a paper-based piece of work to complete.
- On occasions children may be given a further home learning task linked to other areas of the curriculum.

Parents and Homework
Parents are encouraged to guide children with their homework should they need it, however they should encourage the child to work independently to complete the tasks set. If parents have any issues with homework they should raise their concerns with the class teacher.

Setting homework
Teachers have a responsibility to ensure that pupils are set homework which is at an appropriately differentiated level. They should ensure that homework set is in line with work which has been completed at school and so is not an entirely new concept to the child.