

Lowerhouses CE Primary School



Homework Policy

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1. Introduction

The school policy for homework was developed and agreed by the teaching staff, taking into account parental views, to set minimum expectations for the setting and marking of homework across school to enhance and consolidate children's learning and attainment.

2. Aims of the Policy

The aim of the policy is to: -

- Inform staff and parents regarding the expectations for homework throughout school;
- provide opportunities for parents, children and school staff to work in partnership;
- ensure that parents and carers have a clear understanding about expectations of themselves and their child;
- improve the quality of learning experiences offered to the children;
- extend and support the learning experiences via reinforcement, consolidation and revision;
- provide a selection of activities which encourage parents to become actively involved in their child's learning;
- encourage the children to develop long term strategies for future needs;

In Year 6:

- prepare the children for their transfer to the next phase of education;
- Establish a regular pattern of set homework.

3. Responsibilities

The Governing Body is responsible for:

- reviewing and agreeing the policy

The Headteacher is responsible for:

- ensuring that all staff are aware of the policy;

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- ensuring that all parents are aware of the policy;
- monitoring the homework given on a termly basis to ensure the guidelines are being met;

Teachers are responsible for: -

- giving out homework that follows the agreed guidelines;
- marking the homework following the agreed guidelines.

Parents are responsible for: -

- supporting school by ensuring children complete their homework;
- working alongside their children to complete their homework.

Pupils are responsible for:-

- completing their homework on time

3. Agreed expectations for homework

All homework to be completed via SeeSaw, the online learning platform.

Reception	Reading to/with an adult each night Words and sounds linked to phonics scheme *Worksheets to aid letter formation, number formation *Maths activities
KS1	Reading to an adult each night Weekly spelling activities via Spelling Shed Weekly maths activities
KS2	Reading to an adult each night Weekly spelling and/or SPaG activities via Spelling Shed Weekly maths activities

* Optional

4. Agreed expectations for marking homework

EY – sticker or verbal confirmation of completion of homework and notes in reading log
 KS1 & 2 – a brief comment or a like to be added

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