

Weavers Close C of E Primary School

Homework Policy



This is the school's policy for the provision of homework to pupils and has been drawn up in accordance with guidance issued by the DfCS.

A definition

Homework is defined as an activity to do at home which could involve family or carers.

Purpose

- To support and reinforce learning in school
- To work in partnership with parents and carers
- To encourage independence, creativity and responsibility for their own learning
- To encourage self discipline
- To improve self esteem and confidence
- To develop the use of resources outside school
- To keep parents involved with activities in school

Aims

- To ensure a consistency of approach throughout school
- To ensure progression towards independence and individual responsibility
- To ensure the needs of all pupils are taken into account
- To consolidate the quality of learning offered to pupils
- To extend and support the learning experience through reinforcement and revision activities
- To provide opportunities for parents, school and children to work in partnership to enjoy learning experiences
- At year six, to prepare children for high school

What will homework look like at Weavers?

The nature of homework will change as children develop.

Homework at Weavers Close *may* be:

- Activities in a Learning Log
- Tasks in a homework journal
- Reading
- Learning group or individual sounds, words or spellings
- Learning tables
- Learning mental maths strategies eg halving/doubling
- Other activities which your child's class teacher feels is appropriate and often related to the class theme

Expectations

At the start of the school year all parents will receive a class information letter setting out expectations and specific class or year group information about homework for the academic year.

As a school we expect all children to participate in homework activities

[New for 08/09](#)

KS2 staff will offer a homework support club on Wednesday lunchtimes from October onwards.

Feedback

Homework is valued and feedback will be given as appropriate. Children will be encouraged and rewarded for completion and prompt return of work.

Review

The Head Teacher and staff will review and update the homework policy annually.

The result of the review will be presented to the Governing Body.

Parents will be informed of significant changes in any policy.

This will work in conjunction with the **home/school contract**.

Agreed by the Governors and staff of Weavers Close CE Primary School.

SIGNED: Mrs Buckby & Mrs Smith

DATE: 6th October 2008