



# Home Learning Policy

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## **Philosophy and Aims:**

- To promote collaboration and communication between home and school with learning.
- To help the children demonstrate, consolidate and reinforce work that has been done in class
- To enable the children to demonstrate 'Mastery' in a topic area
- To allow the children to work at their own pace and level with no set format for how it should be presented.
- To provide an opportunity for the child and family to be creative in the learning that takes place
- To be manageable and enjoyable for parents and children. *Home Learning should not be a demanding and time consuming activity for child or parent!*

## **Organisation:**

- Each term there will be a Topic Overview in the book to outline the work that is being done in class and linked activities that can be done at home. We also encourage children to record their daily reading in the diary, practise their spellings and RockStars timetables.
- Home learning is set on a Wednesday and be expected to be returned the following Monday

## **Parent Comments and Responses**

We value the comments that parents make in the Home Learning book as it promotes communication and collaboration with the school.

## **Reading**

Parents are encouraged to 'listen to' their child read and 'read to' their child, in a supportive manner and in an appropriate setting that promotes enjoyment of reading.

We recommend the following time allocations for reading aloud to an adult:

Years 1+2      10 minutes daily

Years 3-6      20 minutes at least three times a week

## **Marking:**

Home learning will be marked in a less formal way than work completed in school and may include a short written comment where appropriate.

## **Time allocation for Home Learning**

Years 1+2      30 minutes a week approx.

Years 3+4      30-40 minutes a week approx..

Years 5+6\*     40-60 minutes a week approx.

\*Year 6 may have additional revision in order to prepare for tests and for secondary school.