



## CAVERSHAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Homework & Home Learning Policy

#### Aims and Objectives

At Caversham Park Primary School, we believe that homework:

- encourages self-discipline and personal organisation
- provides additional time for structured learning
- bridges the gap between learning at Home and at School
- gives parents/carers direct involvement in their child/ren's learning.

Homework will either consolidate work that has been taught in school or allow time for research projects.

#### Homework Expectations

**In Key Stage 2**, daily reading and regular practice of spellings and times tables is expected at home. In addition, our expectations are:

- **Year 6** - In Year 6, homework is given on a daily basis in preparation for End of Key Stage 2 SATS and to prepare pupils for secondary school. Spellings are always given, allowing a week in which to learn these in.
- **Year 5** - In Year 5, pupils receive a maximum of four pieces of work a week (including a piece of English and a piece of maths). Spellings are given out weekly, with a week in which to learn them.
- **Year 4** - Year 4 pupils will receive a maximum of three pieces of homework each week, which will include spellings and both English and /or maths. Spellings are given out weekly, with a week in which to learn them.
- **Year 3** - Year 3 pupils receive weekly spellings and have a week to learn these in. They also receive a piece of English or maths homework, which they also have a week in which to complete.

**In Key Stage 1**, daily reading is encouraged. In addition, pupils will be given a "homework menu" each term. This will contain a selection of homework activities from across the curriculum. Each week, the pupils choose one activity to complete and hand in. In addition, pupils will be given weekly spellings to learn. This will begin from the start of Term 3 for Year 1 children. Pupils in Year 2 may also be expected to practise their times tables at home.

In **Reception** we encourage regular reading which can include story sacks, library or school books and learning key words/phonics. Practical activities may also given.

#### Additional Homework

Sometimes individual or groups of pupils will be given additional homework to support their learning. If a teacher feels this is necessary, parents/carers will be informed of this.

## Completion of Homework

Homework may be sent on paper or on Microsoft Teams, depending on the activity. The handing in of homework is recorded and feedback provided as appropriate.

In individual circumstances and in partnership with the family, if an individual is absent for long-term illness or medical reasons, then remote learning activities will be provided. Please refer to our *Remote Learning Policy* for further details.

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