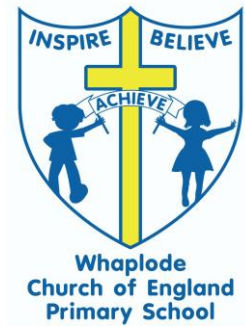




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HOMEWORK POLICY

For the purpose of this document the word homework will refer to any work or activities which pupils are asked to do outside lesson time, either on their own or with parents or carers.

We hope that through the use of homework we will be able to consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy. Using this extension of school learning will encourage pupils, as they get older; to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own in preparation for their time at secondary school.

In Key Stage 1, homework will consist of short activities of different kinds - simple games, learning spellings and number facts, reading together and writing activities. Efforts will be made to develop a partnership with parents so that these activities take place in a supportive environment.

As the children move through Key Stage 2 the homework will be designed so that the children develop their skills in independent learning. Tasks will be provided so that the habit of regularly spending time studying on their own will be developed. By the time the pupils reach Y6 the work given will cover a wider range of tasks and curriculum content.

Regular reading will be an important part of homework throughout the school

In each class a routine will be set up so that parents will expect homework to be completed on certain times after school. Parents will be encouraged to take part in the homework by providing a suitable place for their child to work and to actively take part in some of the activities and tasks. The work given to the children, including those with special needs, will be of an appropriate level.

The workload for teachers will be kept within manageable limits by the use of such methods as spelling/mental maths tests or marking work in small groups or as a whole class.

The class teacher is responsible for ensuring that the homework is manageable for children/parents and themselves.

Date of review	Reviewed by	Changes made
Nov 2010	SDC	Date of review
Nov 2011	SDC	No changes
Nov 2012	SDC	Removed reference to timetable, letter for parents and HT overseeing provision of homework