



HOMEWORK POLICY

Fritchley Primary School supports the principle of homework as an consolidation of work undertaken during the school day. This consolidation work must be seen as being valuable and meaningful to both pupils and parents/carers.

Purpose of Homework

- to ensure consistency of approach throughout the school;
- to encourage pupils to learn how to work purposefully on their own;
- to complete, extend and support work started at school;
- to encourage children to develop long term strategies for future needs;
- to provide opportunities for parents, pupils and school to work in partnership;
- to encourage parents to take an active part in their child's learning;
- at Year 6, to prepare children for secondary transfer.

Type of Homework

Homework could involve a variety of tasks including reading activities, reading, spelling, writing and number work with science and other subjects being added as children move up the school. Most of the tasks will involve parental support and guidance.

The Amount of Homework

Homework is not timetabled but the expectation is that every child will be reading to an adult at home daily and learning sounds/words or spellings (as age appropriate). English work such as grammar consolidation & Maths work including multiplication tables should be completed weekly. However, there may be specific homework set in other curriculum areas at times throughout the year to assist with a child's learning or to complete curriculum tasks.

The amount of time set for homework is less important than the value of the task. The total amount weekly should approximate to: -

Nursery (pre risers)	15 - 30 mins	reading & literacy work
Reception	30 - 45 mins	reading, spellings, other literacy work & Maths work
Years 1 & 2	1 hr	reading, spellings, other literacy work & Maths work
Years 3 & 4	1 hr 30 mins	literacy & Maths as for Years 1 & 2 with occasional work in other subjects
Years 5 & 6	2 hrs	continued emphasis on literacy & Maths but also ranging over other curriculum areas

Parents attending consultation evenings are expected to discuss homework with the child's teacher.

This policy will be reviewed periodically in line with all school policies.