

NEWTON WESTPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Purpose of homework

- To develop an effective partnership between home and school
- To support the aims of the school
- To consolidate and support skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
- To encourage pupils, as they become older, to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own.

Types of homework

The homework set will reflect the age and ability of the children. At Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children will be expected to read, practise words and sounds. They will also be expected to practise maths and sometimes to play a maths or literacy game.

The homework set for Key Stage 2 children will build upon this. Sometimes children in Years 3 to 6 will be expected to research items for other areas of the curriculum as well as continue with literacy and numeracy homework.

All homework will be reinforcement of work in class. If for any reason homework is not completed there will be opportunities in school to complete.

Role of parents/carers

The school expects that children will be encouraged to take pride in their homework. It is expected that homework will be supervised and returned to school at the correct time. Young children will require more help and supervision. Some homework tasks rely on the child having the opportunity to work with an older child or adult. Children should be encouraged to complete work independently.

Role of the class teacher

The class teachers will set homework for the children based on the guidelines written in this policy. Teachers will ensure that the time allocations are reasonable for children, parents and the teaching staff. Homework, which involves learning facts or research, will not be formally marked. The results of this homework will be assessed in class time or used to contribute to class lessons. The work set by the class teachers will give plenty of opportunities for the children to succeed.

Homework

Children will bring their reading books home every day; they will be expected to read at least 3 times per week with an adult signing their book.

Subject	Timescale
Spellings/Phonics	Sent home on Monday to be completed by Friday.
Maths	Basic skills weekly.
Pre Learning	½ termly topic activities/suggestions/places to visit.

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