



Homework Policy

WHY?

Homework consolidates and reinforces skills and understanding in English, Mathematics and other curriculum areas. It helps raise the level of achievement of individual pupils, provides opportunities for parents and children to work together and supports an effective partnership between home and school.

WHAT?

Homework activities set by teachers relates to the children’s learning journey. Homework could be set as prior learning or to consolidate learning in class. The children will be set a mixture of work as set out below:

Area of learning	What?	Who?
English	Children have weekly access to home reading books set at their ability from the school library (at least two) A simple home reading record is kept by children and completed by their families.	All
	Children have access to e-books through Bug Club.	All
	Children are given weekly spellings.	Yr1-6
	Children have an age-related CGP English book. These are given to families to enable them to access age-related content at home.	Y1-6
	In the Autumn and Summer terms, families are given English FLiP packs to complete at home. See the FLiP policy for more information.	Y1-6
Maths	Children are given weekly basic skills Maths tasks.	Y1-6
	Children have an age-related CGP Maths book. These are given to families to enable them to access age-related content at home.	All
	Children will have access to 'Mathletics' via the internet. This program promotes the use of vital mental maths and problem solving skills.	Reception – Y6
	In the Spring term, families are given Maths FLiP packs to complete at home. See the FLiP policy for more information.	Y1-6
Curriculum Challenge	This is a project activity designed to last for the whole half term and is related to the children’s Learning Journey. The Curriculum Challenge will be set during the first week of each half term and outcomes are brought into school to share.	Y1-6 Nursery and Reception from Spring Term

HOW?

Awards: Children who return their homework will be awarded a 'Homework Hero' point collated on the Homework Heroes chart. Those who returned it each week that half term will be entered into a phase raffle to win a £20 voucher (chosen by JLT).

Marking: CGP booklets can be marked at home with parents as answers are included.

Loss/damage: Homework resources (CGP books, zip wallets etc.) will not be replaced by the school. However, families are charged £4 per lost/damaged reading book. Teachers/LSPs are responsible for issuing library fine letters (found in the Finance folder of openhive) and informing the English Leader.

WHO?

Teachers ensure homework is set.

Teachers/LSPs monitor the return of homework and reading books, issuing fine letters where necessary.

Parents ensure that children complete homework and mark work set in CGP books. Any homework booklets lost can be replaced at a cost to parents.