

At Clarendon Road, we pride ourselves on the high expectations we have of our pupils and the children rise to these everyday in school through discussions, behaviour and the work they produce in class.

As this homework book will be a link between home and school, we have the same expectations for the work the children complete in it.

We appreciate your support with extending and consolidating their learning at home and ask that you reinforce these expectations at home:

1. Children should use neat, cursive handwriting for all writing.
2. A writing pencil or blue/black pen should be used.



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Homework Policy



Homework is a valuable part of the learning process for every child.
Our homework policy aims to develop an effective partnership
between the school, children, parents and carers.

Homework at Clarendon Road Primary School

- Consolidates and reinforces skills and understanding, particularly in English and Mathematics.
- Exploits resources for learning, of all kinds, at home.
- Extends school learning, for example through additional reading.
- Encourages pupils as they get older to develop the confidence and self discipline needed to study on their own, and preparing them for the requirements of secondary school.
- Provides opportunities for older children to plan and organise time and develop a range of skills in identifying and using information resources.

All homework activities should be related to work that children are doing at school. However, homework does not always need to be written work. It doesn't matter if activities don't take as long as the guide times as long as they are useful.

Helping Your Child with Homework

Parent support is a special part of homework and can really help your child. As they get older, it is particularly important for your child to become more independent in their learning. Your child is likely to get more out of an activity if you get involved, as long as you don't take over too much. If you're unsure about what your role should be, please call in and discuss this with the class teacher.

Homework Timetable

Daily Homework

It is expected that children read every night at home. If your child finishes their book they can hand this back in and it will be changed the following day by the teacher or teaching assistant.

Weekly Homework

Spellings and Maths (arithmetic or reasoning) are sent home weekly from Year One to Year Six

Pre-Learning Homework

Teachers may sometimes send homework to help the children prepare for their next learning objectives. This is based on a short assessment activity. Staff in school will also work with your child in small groups or one to one.

Early Years Homework Timetable

It is expected that children in the Early Years will share books with their parents over a few days. When you are ready to change the book please hand this back in and the staff will arrange for a new book to go home. Weekly homework activities for children in the early years will be based around their development towards Early Learning Goals.

Homework Challenges

Homework challenges are activities that can be completed in any order with your child linked to the topic they are completing in school. One challenge must be completed each week.

