



Homework Policy

At Kenninghall Primary School, homework is set in order to:

- Enable pupils to further their learning and understanding of the current topic being studied in class.
- Make learning fun and stimulate their desire to carry on learning outside of school.
- Provide opportunities to research topics children are studying in class.
- Challenge children to work independently, alongside their parents/carers and to personalise the task to children's preferred learning styles.
- Provide children with the opportunity to practise skills taught in class.
- Help children develop good organisational skills.
- Prepare children for the next phase in their education.

All children in school have a reading record. When a child is learning to read, this record provides an opportunity for teachers and parents to communicate with each other about progress.

Success with homework relies on support from parents who are positively encouraged to find out what their children are learning and to help them refine their skills and produce work to the best of their ability.

Reception

The school provides a Phonics books with Green words and sounds to practise. There are reinforcement activities to be carried out at home. Children also have reading and library books each week.

Key Stage 1

- Children are expected to read daily.
- There is a spelling list for each week for children to learn in preparation for a test the following week.
- Children have a learning log of English, Maths and Topic activities to complete – there is an expectation of 1 activity per week.

Key Stage 2

- Children are expected to read daily.

- Children had a log-in to Times-tables Rockstars. They are expected to practise on this 6x weekly at home.
- Children have a log-in to Spelling Shed which they are expected to practise on 6 x weekly. The spellings are set each week for practice and will be tested the following week in class.
- Maths home work is sent weekly.
- Homework for Topic (Learning Logs) is set once a half-term (in the last 3 weeks of half-term) and is then presented to the class.

There may be occasions where the class teacher deems it necessary to set alternative tasks outside of the Learning Log model, e.g a research project/whole school maths challenge. Children in Year 6 may have alternative homework as appropriate in the lead up to SATs.

Signed: _____ **(Head teacher)**

Signed: _____ **(Chair of Governors)**

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