



POLICY DOCUMENT

Homework Policy

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Midfield Primary School Homework Policy

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**Enjoy sharing your children's learning with them.
Every little helps.**

Parents are encouraged to:

- Provide a peaceful place for doing homework
- Make it clear that homework helps children to make progress
- Expect deadlines to be met
- Give praise for completion of homework



Reading

Throughout the day children will read for a variety of purposes. They will be taught specific reading skills with the teacher and the teacher will also read a variety of quality stories to the children. To support this, we recommend that all children read for at least 15 minutes a day before or after school. School or home books are suitable. Please sign your child's Reading Record book each time they read.

Homework through the School

In Reception, children read and practise sounds and words for homework.

For children in Years 1 and 2, the main purpose of homework is to develop a partnership with parents, actively involving you in your child's learning.

For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the main purpose will increasingly become an opportunity to develop the skills of independent learning.

Spelling

Children from Year 1 upwards will have a weekly spelling list to learn. Reception may start if appropriate.

Maths

All children from Year 1 upwards will be given a maths activity each week. This will take the form of either work from their mental maths activity book, times tables or work related to the unit of work they are working on in class.

English

Children in Key Stage 2 will be given an English activity weekly, including research in other subjects.

Tables

All children from Year 1 upwards should practise tables for 5 minutes every day please. Aim to know all tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

Teachers will check homework, although it may *appear* not to be marked. Some marking will take place in class, so please help us to encourage children to complete set tasks.

Science/History/Geography

Some homework might be set in other subjects from time to time.

Note: If children are unable to complete homework by the following Wednesday, then they may have the opportunity to complete their homework in a supported group during part of lunchtime.