



Home Learning Policy

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Aims

- To aid each child's progress towards achieving his or her full potential with the assistance, support and co-operation of parents/carers.
- Home learning will be set on a regular basis and is designed to consolidate children's key maths and English skills to support their learning in the classroom.

Objectives

- To provide an enjoyable, purposeful and positive supplement to class work.
- To provide opportunities for the child to gain independence and take responsibility for organising their own work.
- To provide opportunities for the child to practice what has been learnt in class.
- To provide an opportunity for parents to become involved in the academic development of their child.

What is Home Learning?

Home Learning is any task that a child is asked to complete at home. At Heene CE Primary School we recognise the developmental needs of the whole child. We appreciate the value of extracurricular activities (sports, music, dance, drama, etc.). However, Home Learning is an integral part of supporting each child's academic progress.

Following on from the parent and child consultation, our recent Ofsted Inspection (July 2018), our School Key Priorities and consultation with teaching staff (Autumn term 2018), we have agreed that:

- The Home Learning sent home by staff (Appendix 1) will be differentiated.
- Pupils will take responsibility for their home learning, complete it to the best of their ability and take pride in their presentation.
- Parents/carers will support their child's home learning, encourage them to persevere, ask questions and provide, where possible, a quiet undisturbed environment.

Appendix 1 shows how home learning is set throughout the school.

Please also refer to the Teaching and Learning Policy.

Appendix 1

Year Group	Homework	Frequency	Suggested Timings
EYFS	Sharing a book and parental journal comments Phonics Tasks linked to subject areas Use of Tapestry	Daily Weekly Termly	5-10mins
Year 1	Reading with parental comments Phonics Maths + and – facts	Daily Daily Daily	5-10mins 5mins 3mins
Year 2	Reading with parental comments Spellings Maths + and – facts Times Table Practice – TT Rock Stars	Daily Weekly Daily Daily	10-20mins 5-10mins 3mins 3mins
Year 3	Reading with parental comments Spellings Times Table Practice – TT Rock Stars	Daily Weekly Daily	10-20mins 5-10mins 3mins
Year 4	Reading with parental comments Spellings Times Table Practice – TT Rock Stars	Daily Weekly Daily	10-20mins 5-10mins 3mins
Year 5	Reading following AR scheme Spellings Times Table Practice – TT Rock Stars	Daily Weekly Daily	20mins 5-10mins 3mins
Year 6	Reading following AR scheme Times Table Practice – TT Rock Stars Plus additional tasks below for Year 6	Daily Daily	20mins 3mins
Year 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	1 x English – weekly 1 x Maths – weekly	SATS revision (see separate document)	1 x English – weekly 1 x Maths – weekly

Where appropriate, additional personalised activities may be sent home in consultation with parents, e.g. handwriting practice, practical maths activities, mastery maths activities.