



GREENWAY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

HOME LEARNING POLICY

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The purpose of 'Home learning' is for children to apply and consolidate knowledge and skills they have learnt in school. All children are expected to complete home learning tasks to a high standard, in line with the standards expected in school and at a level, that reflects their ability. At the beginning of the academic year, the class teacher will set out to parents/carers home learning procedures which can be found on the 'Meet the teacher' powerpoints, on the school website. If a child is not completing home learning tasks or submitting home learning on time, via Google Classroom, the class teacher will approach the parent/carer to explore the reasons.

Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

- Ensure that all parents and carers understand what is expected.
- Ensure home learning tasks are set with clear learning intentions, related to current work the child is doing in class, providing opportunities to practice, apply and consolidate their knowledge, skills and understanding, in English and Maths.
- Ensure a consistent approach throughout the school.
- Use home learning to support the raising of standards
- Encourage children and their parents/carers to share learning experiences beyond the classroom.
- Strengthen the partnership between home and school.
- Encourage children to develop the responsibility, confidence and self-discipline needed to work independently.
- Prepare children for the transfer to secondary school.

Setting, Marking and Feedback

- Home learning should be **purposeful, meaningful** to the child and **related to what is currently being taught in class.**
- Early Years home learning will be set on Google Classroom every two weeks on a Friday
- Key stage 1 and 2 Home learning: Maths home learning will be set on Google Classroom every Friday
- Key stage 1 and 2 Home learning: Spelling home learning will be set via Spelling Shed every Friday
- Year 6 will also receive weekly Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) home learning via Google Classroom every Friday

- All children (Key stage 1 and 2) will have one Maths home learning book and one Spelling journal book to keep at home to complete their home learning tasks, where appropriate.
- The home learning set, will contain clear learning intentions; clear instructions to the child and parent; and where appropriate, an example of the strategy to use.
- If submitted by the deadline (3pm Thursday), home learning will be acknowledged weekly and returned to parents, for parents and children to view
- Spelling home learning will be monitored on Spelling Shed and by weekly dictations at school

Special educational needs

Some children may need personalised home learning and/or reasonable adjustments tasks set to ensure that the work is accessible and pitched at the appropriate level.

What is expected in each Key Stage

Foundation Stage	<p>Enjoy conversations with your child to support their speaking and listening.</p> <p>Read assigned reading book (Reception class)/library book with your child and discuss the story.</p> <p>Enjoy bedtime stories as they are extremely important at this age.</p> <p>Play games with your child.</p> <p>Access Google Classroom every two weeks and take part in the set task and submit to Google Classroom</p>
Key stage One : Year 1 and Year 2	<p>Daily</p> <p>Reading practice daily and parents/carers to comment in their reading record, at least once a week.</p> <p>Return reading books on Thursday for them to be changed on Friday (where appropriate)</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Access Google Classroom and take part in the set Maths task. Submit work to Google Classroom by Thursday at 3pm.</p> <p>Complete Maths task in Maths home learning book and practice set spellings in spelling journal book.</p> <p>Access weekly spellings via Spelling Shed.</p>
Key Stage 2: (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)	<p>Daily</p> <p>Reading practice daily and parents/carers to comment in their reading record, at least once a week.</p> <p>Return reading books on Friday for them to be changed (where appropriate)</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Access Google Classroom and take part in the set Maths task. Submit work to Google Classroom by</p>

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All home learning will be age and stage appropriate. If your child is struggling and home learning is taking a long time please discuss this with the teacher as we would like home learning to be a positive experience.

Please note: No home learning will be set in the holidays.