

# Homework Policy



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## **Rationale**

Park School believes that homework is essential to our pupils' learning and to their academic and personal development. We believe that homework is an important vehicle for promoting independence and a sense of responsibility and a means of raising pupil achievement.

## **Purposes**

We believe that homework:

- Supports the teaching and learning taking place in the classroom
- Develops co-operation and partnership between school and home
- Encourages independence

## **Through homework tasks**

Pupils have opportunities:

- To consolidate and extend learning in the classroom
- To practise and become more confident in developing cross curricular core skills (ICT, Using Mathematics and Communication) and thinking skills and personal capabilities
- To carry out individual research
- To develop self-discipline, independence and initiative

School has opportunities:

- To strengthen home-school relationships
- To provide opportunities for assessment, including Assessment for Learning
- To raise attainment for all pupils

Parents have opportunities:

- Be involved in their child's education
- Show that they value their child's efforts
- Praise and encourage their child

Students will have homework as follows:

### **LITERACY ACTIVITIES**

This may include:

- Book sharing with parents
- Language based activities
- Reading
- 'Finding Out' tasks
- Written activity
- Spellings / High Frequency words
- Core 5/Power Up

### **NUMERACY ACTIVITIES**

This may include:

- Sorting / matching
- Counting activities
- Number games
- Written activities
- Investigation / 'Finding Out' tasks
- Mathematics

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:**

- Independence / Self-help skills
- Gross / Fine motor skill activities e.g. hopping, skipping, jumping
- Writing

Students will have homework 2-4 evenings per week.

**\*All written homework should be signed by a parent/carer.**