

BOXGROVE C.E.P SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

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Homework

Learning at home is an essential part of good education. Regular homework is important as it gives pupils the opportunity to practise at home the tasks covered in class and helps the pupils work towards improving important skills. It also helps children and young people to become confident and independent in their learning, which will help throughout their time at school and in adult life. Well organised homework can play a vital role in raising standards of achievement.

Aims of the policy:

- to extend opportunities for school learning
- to develop an effective partnership between school and home
- to ensure a consistent and progressive approach to homework across the school
- to ensure learners, school and home have a clear understanding about their roles and responsibilities
- to provide opportunities for home to support their child to reinforce and revise their learning
- to encourage learners to develop self discipline and responsibility for their learning as lifelong learners.

It is also in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (on which our Rights Respecting School work is based) The purpose of education is to develop every child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities: Article 29.

Homework arrangements:

Squirrel Class 10 minutes per evening - Focussing mainly on reading and sounds/spelling. The children will work on a project, "takeaway task" at home once a half term .

Fox Class - Reading minimum 3x weekly
Practise tables weekly
2 x topic related tasks per half Term (curriculum focus to change each time.) weekly spellings

Owl Class - Reading minimum 3x weekly

Practise tables weekly
2 x topic related tasks per half
Term (curriculum focus to change each time.)
Weekly spellings

All homework will be acknowledged and celebrated.

Homework will not be given for the school holidays or expected to be completed if a child has been away ill for a length of time.

Role of learners.

They are expected:

- to ensure that they have everything they need to complete their homework
- to make sure they understand the tasks they have been set
- to put in the same amount of effort as would be expected of class work
- to hand homework in on time.

Role of home.

Home should:

- provide a place in which homework can be completed
- allow the child time to work on the task set. If a piece of work is not completed in the time expected, please do not worry.
- support their child in their work as appropriate

Role of school

It is the responsibility of the class teachers to:

- plan appropriate manageable tasks for the children
- explain the homework clearly to the children
- give appropriate feedback and praise
- ensure that any homework worksheet is stuck in a book or stored in a folder

Feedback

All homework will be marked promptly. The school has an Assessment for Learning Policy, in which our marking policy is clearly explained. Children will be given praise and rewarded as appropriate e.g through use of housepoints, work read out/shared with the class, via verbal or written comments by the teacher.....

Signed:

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