



NEW PASTURE LANE SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

Philosophy

Homework is the involvement of parents and carers in joint activities, which promote children's learning.

If it is applied consistently through both Key Stages, homework has the potential to promote self-discipline and raise the standards of achievement for pupils.

Aims

- To raise standards of achievement.
- To provide opportunities for parents, pupils and school to work in partnership.
- To provide opportunities for parents and pupils to work together to enjoy learning experiences.
- To encourage pupils to develop perseverance and initiative.
- To ensure progression towards independence and individual responsibility.
- To reinforce work covered in class to practice basic skills.
- To encourage pupils to prepare for future lessons.
- To encourage pupils to develop study skills for future needs.
- To prepare Y6 pupils for SATs and for secondary transfer.

Procedures for setting and marking Homework

There will be a variety of types of homework set during the year.

Individual teachers will indicate how much time will be spent on a particular task and when it should be handed in. In most cases more than 1 night will be allocated for a task.

Homework will not always be in the written form, but when it is, where possible will be marked as a class.

Progression in the Type and Quality of Homework

Homework, in all classes is at the discretion of class teachers. A regular pattern of reading at home will be established, as will learning of spellings and tables.

Pupils will be asked to collect resources, materials and artefacts related to the areas of study ongoing at any particular time.

Pupils who learn musical instruments must practice regularly everyday.

Pupils with Special Educational Needs will be given manageable assignments (not purely written). These will be co-ordinated with learning support staff and not used as a way of attempting to get pupils to 'catch up'.

Pupils will be encouraged to regularly talk with parents about subjects currently being studied to promote useful and meaningful discussion.

Send out each term

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My rules for doing homework

1. Switch off the T.V.
2. Wash my hands.
3. Sit at a table.
4. Use a pencil or pen for any writing, depending on the task.
5. Organise my equipment.
6. Follow instructions.
7. Write the date.
8. Check my work.
9. Take my homework to school on the correct day.
10. Present my work well.

Reminders for parent

1. Check that I have a quiet place to do my homework.
2. Check that my homework is done.
3. Notify school if there is a reason why my homework is not done.

Things for me to remember

1. I need my P.E. kit on
2. I need my swimming kit on
3. To take letters from school home.

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