



Crakehall CE Primary School

Homework Policy

Rationale:

The Government has laid down guidelines on homework for primary school children and the school wishes to follow those guidelines which are supported by the LEA.

Questionnaires to parents have identified that the majority of parents wish their children to have homework particularly in KS2.

Aims:

The school will set homework which is relevant, supports and extends the work carried out in school.

Parents will be informed of homework through the children's home/school link books and homework notebooks.

The school undertakes to ensure that all the children have the appropriate information and equipment to carry out any task.

Homework should be carried out to the same standard as work done in school following the schools presentation policy.

Homework timetables

All children are expected to read at home and have their reading records signed by parents or guardians when they have done so as often as possible.

All children are expected to work from the Instant Recall maths booklet sent home to each family. This involves the children working regularly with parents to learn by heart useful maths information.

Foundation Stage:

The following should take place as often as possible

Phonic work (letter sounds)

Flash cards (sight reading) (frequently)

Reading

Occasional other activities such as: maths and topic work

Key Stage 1

The following should take place as often as possible

Reading (at least 3 times a week)

Phonic work

Flash cards

Spelling

Maths Tables

Occasional other activities such as: maths, English or topic work

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3&4)

The following activities should take place as often as possible

Reading (at least 3 times a week)

Spelling

Maths Tables and skills as appropriate

Other activities may include

Occasional other activities such as: maths, English or topic work

Upper Key Stage 2

The following activities should take place as often as possible

Reading frequently

Spelling

Tables

Other activities include: English task, maths task, topic task such as history, geography, science, R.E., art as appropriate

Individual class teachers will decide which nights homework will be set.

Responsibilities:

Class teachers are responsible for setting and marking homework in line with this policy and the marking and feedback policy and will as far as is possible ensure that every child has a clear record of the homework set. Parents should contact the school if there are difficulties with homework as soon as possible.

It is the responsibility of the children to ensure that they follow the homework instructions given to them by their teachers. This develops independent learning skills from an early age

Homework not done at home will be completed in school during break times unless there is a written explanation from parents or guardians.

If homework is repeatedly not carried out at home, parents will be contacted by the class teacher.

This policy will be reviewed in line with the school's policy review schedule.