



LANCASTER LANE HOMEWORK POLICY

OVERVIEW

We believe that it is important to build strong links between home and school. Children will value their learning if the adults around them show that they value it too. We are committed to promoting parental involvement in education and so parents will be encouraged to help and support their children for example, reading with them on a regular basis, and will be encouraged to help their child develop through real life contexts, e.g. counting money while shopping. We also value 'non-core' learning and encourage parents to join in creative and exploratory tasks linked to their topics in school.

OBJECTIVES

1. For learners to develop a sense of importance, commitment, ownership and pride towards learning.
2. To involve parents in their child/ren's learning so that they can support, praise and understand their progress.
3. To reinforce and consolidate the learning which takes place during school.
4. To extend and build upon teaching and learning in school, giving children the opportunity to pursue their interests and areas of strength.

STRATEGIES

- Homework is set by the class teacher and instructions are recorded for parents/carers;
- The homework routine is shared with parents, i.e. which day/s homework will be set and collected;
- Weekly spelling and maths tasks are via the online learning platform, *Mathletics/Spellodrome*. A counting/number fact activity, e.g. times-tables, is also set. Reading is encouraged as often as possible.
- A grid of optional homework is given at the start of each new topic;
- Teachers monitor how well children are doing with homework tasks via their teacher log-in;
- On the lead up to Y6 SATs, additional revision homework may be sent home;
- Homework tasks should not require more than approximately 30 minutes for learners to complete;
- If homework is causing stress/worry for children, parents/carers are urged to contact the class teacher;
- Homework Club is run one lunchtime a week for Y1-Y6 pupils.
- If children consistently fail to complete homework tasks, the teacher will make contact with parents/carers. Children will be asked to complete homework at Homework Club instead.

OUTCOMES

This policy will ensure that a sensible approach will be taken by all and that learners will benefit through the co-operation of home and school.