

Otterham Primary School

Homework Policy  
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Version 2

# Homework Policy

The Governing Body sees homework as serving the following purposes:

- 1 To encourage self-discipline and personal organisation
  - 2 To create additional time for structured learning
  - 3 To bridge the gap between home and school
  - 4 To allow parents direct involvement in their child's learning
- **The school believes that Homework should consist of reinforcing those skills already learnt in the classroom or to occasionally undertake personal research**
  - **The frequency and length of tasks will vary according to the age and needs of our children, and according to the programme of work at the time**

**Principally, the amount of homework will be as follows:**

Class	Tasks	Time
3	Rec / Y1 / Y2 Daily reading	Approx 10 mins/day
	Y1 / Y2 – Weekly Spellings and Grammar	15 mins
	Y1 – Maths / English sheet Y2 – Maths / English sheet	10 mins
2	Daily reading	10 mins/day
	Weekly Spellings	20/30 mins per week
	Maths sheet	10 mins
	GPS sheet	10 mins
1	Daily Reading	20 mins/day
	Weekly Spellings	20 mins approx
	Maths sheet	20 mins max
	GPS sheet	20 mins max

- If a parent feels that particular circumstances warrant additional homework this should be discussed with the class teacher.
- Homework should be set for clearly defined purposes, not for its own sake.
- It will not be appropriate for homework to be set for new work which has not been introduced in class.
- Homework set should be followed up in class and it should be made clear to children that not doing homework may have a negative impact on their class work.
- In school we expect all children to read daily at home. In EYFS and Key Stage 1 we ask parents to listen to their child read daily and sign the reading record book. In Key Stage 2 we expect children to read daily but encourage parents to share reading 2/3 x per week.

This policy will be published on the website to allow parent feedback.

AGREED BY THE GOVERNORS OF OTTERHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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