

Great Orton Primary School Homework Policy

This policy is intended to ensure consistency across the school in terms of home learning practice.

Homework should enhance learning through:

- Encouraging children to develop organisational skills and self- discipline;
- Bridging the gap between home and school to provide parents and carers with direct involvement in their learning;
- Develop children’s independent learning skills;
- Personalising learning and developing children’s self-motivation and self-confidence.

Agreed Procedure:

- Homework will be co-ordinated and monitored by the class teacher.
- Homework will be marked in line with the school marking and feedback policy.
- The quality of completed homework is monitored and reviewed at regular periods.
- Children are expected to read five times per week and which must be recorded in their reading diaries and signed by parents.
- Early Years and Year One will have homework folders.
- Years Two – Six will have homework books.
- Weekly spelling tests on spellings.
- Children who regularly fail to complete their homework or do not return it to school will be expected to complete it at break time. A slip will be sent home to notify parents if this occurs.
- Homework must be completed in pencil or black/blue writing pen (rulers must be used where appropriate) and presented to our school’s high expectations.
- Homework will be handed out every Friday and must be returned by Tuesday.
- In preparation for statutory assessment additional activities may be sent out to support learning and progress.

	Reading (five times weekly)	Maths	Literacy	Spelling/phonics
Early Years	10 mins	One activity per week.		
Years 1 and 2	20 mins	One activity per week.	One activity per week.	Phonics activity Weekly spelling list
Years 3 and 4	20 mins	One activity per week.	One activity per week.	Weekly spelling list
Years 5 and 6	20 mins	One activity per week.	One activity per week.	Weekly spelling list

As a guide parents should:

- Provide an appropriate setting in which their child can complete their homework with the minimum of distractions.
- Be encouraged to praise the efforts of their children.
- Ensure that homework becomes part of a weekly routine.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review.

This school will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness.

Signed: L Thorp

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