



HOME LEARNING POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

At Sandfield, we see a child's learning as a partnership between school and home. The role of home learning is to provide children with a context to apply their skills and knowledge, in a fun and beneficial way that establishes routines and responsibilities.

Aims

It is our aim that home learning should be a stimulating activity, which deepens understanding, encourages good work attitudes and helps develop independent learning.

We aim to ensure a balance between the time expected for home learning and the time the child has for his/her own activities and interests.

Examples of Work Set

Homework most frequently set may include:

- listening to children read
- times tables, number bonds, maths practice
- completing online activities specifically set by the class teacher
- "informal assignments" in connection with topic work on Seesaw
- spellings and practising high frequency words
- preparing a short talk or presentation to give to the class

Seesaw

Each year group sets home learning tasks weekly on Seesaw, that both children and families can access.

EYFS Guideline:

- 10 minutes reading daily/practice words
- High Frequency word practice

KS1 Guideline:

- Up to 10 minutes daily reading
- Activity linked to phonics and / or spelling
- Weekly maths task / TT Rockstars

LKS2 – Year 3 + 4

- Reading activity - recording read aloud or topic based comprehension
- A maths problem solving activity / TT Rockstars
- Spelling - using Spelling frame plus learning 10 words using the rule taught that week

UKS2 – Year 5 + 6

- 1 x 15 spellings each week (10 focus rule words and 5 Y5/6 High Frequency Words)
- Spelling Frame as an optional practice activity
- Reading activity - recording read aloud or topic based comprehension
- A maths problem solving Seesaw activity
- TT Rockstars

KS2 Guideline:

- Occasional curriculum based activities e.g. number work, topic related activities
- The time spent on homework will gradually increase depending on the age of the child but we advise that no more than 20 minutes should be spent on any piece of written homework.
- Children should attempt to complete the work independently, but may always ask for assistance if required
- They should always inform their teacher if they found the work difficult or it took them too long.

And finally

Homework is about reinforcing, practicing and confidence building! As a school, we encourage all to give it a go!