

STANSTEAD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL



HOMEWORK Policy November 2018

Aims

The aim of homework is:

- to be a purposeful activity intended to reinforce and support the work undertaken in school
- to enable skills to be practised
- to train children to become independent learners
- to share children's learning with parents

Homework is also seen as a vital communication link between the classroom and parents.

Homework Tasks

The amount and frequency of homework increases as the child moves through school, however it is ensured that homework is appropriate to the ability of the child.

Reading

In Reception and Key Stage 1, the main focus of homework is reading. This could include hearing children read and / or reading to them, with the aim of encouraging children to be independent, confident readers who enjoy books. As children move through KS2, particularly Years 5 and 6, children should still read every day but, as they become more experienced readers, this may involve greater independence.

Times Tables

All children – from Yr 1- Yr 6 are expected to practise their times tables at home as part of our whole school times tables challenge. In Reception, children will practise number facts.

Spellings

All children – from Yr 1- Yr 6 are expected to practise spellings each week. In year 5 and 6, children are expected to use each of their spelling words within a sentence.

Nursery Sharing a book with an adult	Reception Holiday challenges linked to the current theme family box	Years 1 Half termly HW pack Weekly show and tell	Years 2 Half termly HW pack Weekly Maths or phonics
Years 3 Half termly homework pack/ Weekly Maths or English homework Holiday project	Years 4 Half termly homework pack/ Weekly Maths or English homework /Holiday project	Years 5 Weekly Maths/ Weekly Grammar or Theme/ Holiday project	Years 6 Weekly Maths booklet/ Weekly English Grammar or reading Comprehension/ Holiday project

Monitoring, marking and feedback

Class teachers will monitor homework in a range of ways:

- Allow children time to share homework projects with the class
- Monitor progress through the times table challenge
- Spelling test results