KINGSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

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General Statements

Homework should be an extension of the school curriculum. It should be fun and enjoyable, challenging yet achievable.
The purpose of homework is to give children the opportunity to learn, practise and consolidate aspects of their school work in their home environment. It is hoped that parents will wish to become involved and assist their children in the learning process. Such involvement demonstrates to the children the importance and value of work at school and the learning process generally. It also shows the links and commitment between school and home.

Homework Activities

Children are given sounds/keywords, a spelling book and a reading record log at appropriate level for the child. Homework activities are set each week and children can complete these over the time given.

Some homework activities are differentiated to match the ability of the child and only be set if they can be shown to be of direct help to a child's learning, progression and development. These include:

- Reading book/ sounds/ - daily
- Learning weekly spellings
- Learning mathematics recall facts

Homework for Pupils with Special Educational Needs

Homework for pupils with Special Educational Needs is discussed on an individual basis and agreed with parents by the school SENDCO. School staff work closely with parents to agree the appropriate homework requirements for their child. All arrangements are made on an individual basis and are reviewed during termly SEND parents evenings.
It is encouraged that pupils with Special Educational Needs engage in some additional learning outside of the school environment and this can be to further develop or consolidate interaction/communication skills, social interaction/skills, emotional recognition, academic learning, life skills for the future or skills for coping when out in the community.

Assessment of homework activities

Parents may write in the reading record logs when they hear their child read. Teachers will check these on a regular basis following up any issues or concerns that may arise, feeding back to parents where necessary.

Homework can be completed within the school day during breaks and lunchtimes at the request of the teacher, child or parent. There is also an after school homework club available three times a week for KS2 to attend to complete their homework. There is no cost to this and the adult that leads it speaks to class teachers to confirm current working targets and progress is reviewed.

Homework Completion Time

Homework activities are designed to be completed each week.

The following shows a rough guide of times for homework completion.

- Homework for Foundation and KS1 classes - 10-15 minutes per night.
- Homework for KS2 classes - 20 - 30 minutes per night depending on the child's ability/year group.

The Year 6 children will be given more formal homework tasks. This is to begin the transition process and equip the children with the skills as they move onto secondary school. The homework is set on a Monday and is expected to be completed by a Friday.

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