

DIDSBURY C.E - HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework will reinforce recent classwork.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Weekly homework:

- Weekly newsletter with details of the curriculum covered that week and ideas with how to support your child's learning at home.
- Jolly Phonics letters of the week – a sheet with each phoneme showing the sound, action and formation.
- Reading books and words to practise are sent home.

In addition to this:

- PPEL Playbags to support phase 1 are sent home.
- Half termly topic plan showing learning for all six areas and books being studied are sent home.
- Children are given bedtime books – to share with their parents/carers.
- Class toy – Nursery has Bobby the Bear and Reception has Polly Panda. Child takes toy home for one night and writes/draws in diary.

KEY STAGE 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

Weekly homework

- All children take home reading scheme books which will be changed weekly. Parents please tick books which are read off and write a comment if you wish.
- In Y1 and Y2, 10 spellings are sent home each week to be learned.
- Weekly differentiated maths sheets are sent home.

In addition to this:

- Letters and Sounds key words/tricky words are sent home.
- In Year 2 some children opt to take library books home. This is encouraged by our staff but optional.
- Occasionally additional work is sent home for completion and it should be returned for marking the following day.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)

Weekly homework

- Children will be given times tables to learn at home which are appropriate to their ability.
- All children will have appropriate spellings to learn each week.
- All children will have one piece of either maths or English to be handed in on a specified day. This will be differentiated to reflect the ability of the children.

In addition to this:

- Some children in the lower classes in Key Stage 2 take home reading scheme books weekly. Parents / carers record what has been read and any other comments in a diary.
- Parents /carers are encouraged to continue to read with their children and to assist them with learning their multiplication tables.
- Occasionally additional work is sent home for completion and it should be returned for marking the following day.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2 (Year 5 and Year 6)

- All children will be given weekly spellings to reflect their ability in literacy.
- All children will be set tables homework as part of the ‘tables club.’
- Weekly differentiated maths work to reinforce classroom learning will be sent home with each child.
- Weekly differentiated literacy work to reinforce classroom learning will be sent home with each child.

In addition to this:

- Children will be encouraged to read at home each evening.
- Occasionally additional work is sent home for completion and it should be returned for marking the following day.
- There will be some additional SAT’s revision work for children in Year 6.

HOLIDAYS

- **During school holidays children will be expected to continue with their reading, and on occasions extra work will be encouraged;**
- **Homework and classwork missed due to holidays taken in term time will not be available on the child’s return.**
- **No formal homework will be set during school holidays.**