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Bishop Monkton Church of England School

Homework Policy

Aim

To provide opportunities for children to practise, follow up, consolidate, extend and share with parents/carers at home, aspects of work being taught in school.

Guidelines

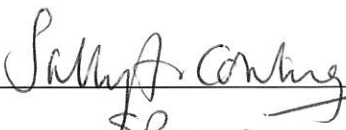
1. At the beginning of the academic year, each teacher should inform parents in writing about the type of homework their child will be given during the year.
2. Homework will begin initially with shared reading and will be extended as the child progresses through the school. Parents are expected to take an interest and an active part in homework. As children get older, parents are expected to help their children to develop the confidence and self discipline needed to study on their own in preparation for the requirements of secondary school.
3. All homework will reinforce the School Curriculum and will be appropriate for the child
4. Homework will be set on a regular basis. Homework will be set in school holiday time but this will be optional for children to complete should they wish to.
5. If homework regularly fails to be completed by a child it will be completed at break time as a consequence.
6. Year 5 and 6 pupils will use a Homework Diary in preparation for secondary school.

Implementation

Types of homework will be selected from:

Reception/Y1	- Shared reading, spelling and related activities, learning logs
Y2/Y3	- Shared reading, spellings, literacy or numeracy activities (alternate weeks)
Y4	- Reading comprehension, grammar or spelling and numeracy task and activities set weekly. Regular independent reading as appropriate, monitored by parents.
Y5/6	- Reading comprehension, independent reading, spelling and writing tasks, numeracy activities set according to weekly homework timetable.
All classes	- Research-type homework connected with topics/themes

Signed Headteacher



Signed Chair of Governors



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