



Maryport Church of England Junior School

Homework Policy

Aims

To ensure that:

- ✓ Homework is planned, purposeful and supports the children's learning
- ✓ Homework includes both paper based tasks and tasks to complete online
- ✓ Homework is set regularly; there may be some weeks when homework is not set e.g. when there are SATs, residential trips etc.
- ✓ Homework is set in line with the expectations for each year group set out below
- ✓ Parents/Carers know when homework will normally be set.

Homework is an important and valued part of children's education. It provides an opportunity for children to consolidate and extend their learning, as well as developing independence and organisational skills.

Expectations

When children start at Maryport Church of England Junior School they are provided with a sturdy 'book bag' free of charge. This bag is to carry school related items such as reading books, reading records, homework and letters. Replacement bags can be purchased through the school office.

Maryport Church of England Junior School will monitor the access that all children have to the internet. Opportunities to complete homework will be provided in school to children without access to the internet out of school.

The completion of homework will be monitored; it is expected that homework will be completed to a satisfactory standard. Teachers will contact parents/carers if they have any concerns regarding the completion of homework, or will report those concerns to parents/carers at Parent/Carers Meetings.

Parents should ensure that they sign the home school diary to indicate that their child has read at home and has completed any homework set.

One week will be allowed for the completion of regular homework; projects will be allocated a longer period of time. Parents will be provided with information regarding expectations of Learning in Depth projects (LID projects).

Children may occasionally be asked to complete unfinished work at home.

Homework for children

- ✓ Regular home reading – ideally 4 times per week minimum
- ✓ Weekly spellings
- ✓ Regular times table practice
- ✓ One piece of literacy homework
- ✓ One piece of numeracy homework

Occasionally short pieces of homework may be set from different curriculum areas.

In addition, one LID project will be completed each term. Children are encouraged to work independently, collaboratively and with the engagement of parents. Teachers will check on a regular basis that LID projects are on track for completion. Feedback will be provided to children and parents/carers once the project is completed.

This policy will be reviewed every two years.

Next review: March 2019