

# Britannia Primary School and Nursery



## Homework Policy

**‘Developing responsible citizens, confident individuals, and independent learners’**

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## **Aims of the policy**

It is intended that this policy will provide clear guidance for the setting of homework. It has been produced in collaboration with the teaching staff, pupils, governors and parents of Britannia Primary School and Nursery.

The document is to be reviewed regularly by teaching staff following consultation with parents, pupils and the governing body.

## **Rationale for setting homework**

We believe that an enjoyable, organised homework programme helps children acquire the skills and self-motivation that will help them become life-long, independent learners.

We acknowledge the important role homework plays in developing home/school links, giving parents an insight into the curriculum and promoting family learning. It helps parents to understand the way in which their children learn and in particular the way in which they undertake investigative work. We will endeavour to provide opportunities for parents to enjoy working with their child at home.

There is an expectation that parents and carers of all pupils at the school will support the school's policy on homework by ensuring that their child undertakes their homework as directed by their class teacher and ensures that it is brought into school on time.

## **Our good practice**

- Homework activities relate directly to the curriculum.
- Work undertaken in Maths should help to consolidate maths concepts already looked at previously in class.
- Homework should be shared, discussed and may be completed with others at home (parents, carers etc.)
- Homework tasks will be set that are of a nature than can be understood by all children in the class.
- The homework policy will be reviewed regularly following consultation with teachers, pupils and parents.
- Homework will usually be set on a weekly basis. Teachers will notify parents of the set and hand-in days for homework
- Pupils will be given more than one night to complete homework so, if they have a difficulty, they can discuss it with the teacher before the homework book is to be handed in.

- Pupils may be rewarded for homework effort and attainment using agreed school reward systems (see separate 'Reward Policy')
- *Homework is not legally enforceable and parents and carers have the right to request their pupils do not undertake homework although the vast majority of parents and carers support its undertaking.*

## **Suggested Homework Activities (not an exhaustive list)**

- Reading with an adult – preferably daily (additions to boom reader)
- Read Write Inc related activities – Reception
- Spellings, Times Tables Rock Stars and other curriculum activities – KS1
- Spellings, Times Tables Rock Stars and other curriculum activities – LKS2
- Weekly spellings, atom learning and regular reading - UKS2