



# HOME LEARNING POLICY

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## WHITLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our home learning policy aims to set out and make clear the opportunities that the school will provide for learning beyond the school day on a regular basis. We feel strongly that parents can have a positive impact on their child's learning, but it is our duty to guide parents as to how they can best support their child.

Except for reading, home learning at Whitleigh Community Primary School is encouraged, but not compulsory. DfE guidelines state that the decision to set home learning lies with individual schools. Our decision to set but not enforce home learning stems from our belief that children should have access to home learning

All children will have the opportunity to complete work at home. The amount of home learning and the type of activities set will be dependent on the age of the children and will focus on the requirements for the end of each phase.

### EYFS and KS1

It has been widely shared that the key to any future learning is the ability to read. The emphasis for home learning for our youngest children is purely on reading. The more children read and the more they listen to stories read to them not only improves their ability to read but also their vocabulary and spoken word. Therefore, the expectation for children in EYFS and KS1 is to read, read and read some more.

### KS2

As children get older and their ability to read improves, there are additional expectations that we feel are important that should be regularly practised at home. Learning Times tables facts, key spelling patterns etc. The home learning expectations increase as children move up through the school.

This chart outlines the type of home learning that will be typically set in each year group. The chart is not exhaustive and at different points within the year, some year groups may be set tasks that are different to those outlined here.

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Type of Homework</b>	<b>Regularity</b>
EYFS	Reading – recorded on Learning with Parents	Daily
KS1	Reading – recorded on Learning with Parents	Daily
Lower KS2	Reading – recorded on Learning with Parents Times Tables facts	Minimum of three times per week Weekly
Upper KS2	Reading – recorded on Learning with Parents Spellings Times Tables facts Fantastic Five (Y5) Maths Task (Y6)	Minimum of three times per week Daily Weekly Weekly Weekly