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Homework Policy

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Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School Homework Policy

Aims

To raise standards by helping parents and carers to support children's learning at home more effectively.

Statutory Requirements

There are currently no statutory requirements for the amount of homework that should be set in primary schools.

The purpose of homework

Regular homework helps children to develop the attitudes and skills that they need to become a successful lifelong learner. Home learning also supports the development of a child's independent learning skills and provides the opportunity for parents to participate in their child's education. In addition, homework both consolidates and extends the learning that has taken place in school.

Roles and Responsibilities of teachers

The role of the class teacher is to ensure that every child has homework set for them each week. Homework needs to be differentiated and children should be able to complete it independently at home but with adult support if it is available.

Core Homework

Maths, spelling and reading activities are core homework, developing skills, helpful habits and routines that are needed as the children get older.

Core Activities	Timings
Reading	See attached homework guidelines sheet.
Spelling	See attached homework guidelines sheet.
Maths	See attached homework guidelines sheet.
Times Tables	See attached homework guidelines sheet.

Creative Homework

Children will be set homework each term linked to the topic that they are studying. The children can choose any activities that they want from their year group grid however the aim is to complete a minimum of five tasks over the term.

Inclusion

All homework should be differentiated to meet the needs of pupils. Teachers ensure that children have the skills and support to complete any homework given. If children are finding a particular homework difficult we encourage them to bring their work into school and the class teacher/teaching assistant will help them with it. Any homework task set will always have clear instructions to help parents understand

the purpose of the task and how to complete it.

Homework Books

Children will have a spelling homework book, a maths homework book, a homework project book and a reading comprehension book.

All homework completed in these books should follow the usual school presentation expectations.

Home Reading Books

Every child should have a home reading book which is changed regularly. The books must be at the level the child is working at so they can read it independently at home.

Parents

At parents' evenings, teachers should advise parents how they can support their children at home.

Pupils are given home reading books appropriate to their reading level to support their reading at home.

Parents will be sent a schedule of what their child will be learning that term and this will also be shared on the school website.

Parents will be able to access homework for each year group via the school website.

Pupil Absence

If a pupil is absent on the day that homework is set, the teacher should ensure that the child receives the work when they return to school.

If a child is off school long term, the parents are encouraged to contact school and discuss homework options with their child's class teacher.

Holiday Homework

Children are expected to continue with their homework project tasks during a half term holiday. In other holidays, children are expected to continue with their reading homework.

Incomplete Homework

If homework is not completed, the child will stay in their respective year group and complete it during break time.

If homework isn't handed in on a regular basis, the child's teacher will contact parents. If this continues, a member of the senior leadership team will contact parents to discuss.

The Use of ICT

Children can complete their homework using ICT where appropriate. They should however complete any homework in their own words. Children can access home learning resources such as My Maths, Bug Club, Times Table Rockstars and Letterjoin, as well as BBC Revisewise and other websites, when they have the opportunity.