



## Gillibrand Primary School Homework Policy

At Gillibrand Primary School we believe homework acts as a bridge between home and school, allowing parents to understand what their child is learning at school and provides an opportunity to develop a shared love of learning for the future. We feel the greatest help parents can give is to take an active interest in their child's work. We believe that the fundamental areas of English and Maths are key to supporting children's progress. In particular, we aim to foster a love of reading and believe children do this best when they can read with fluency and expression. We aim to use homework to help children retain key knowledge and skills that support daily teaching.

### School encourages parents/carers to:

1. Value homework and home learning.
2. Praise children when they have completed homework.
3. Provide a peaceful place at home if possible.
4. Write in the reading record.

## Homework Allocation

### **RECEPTION**

- Reading at home – every day, up to 10 minutes per evening. Reading record to be signed by an adult.
- Games loan (from Spring Term)
- Weekly phonics recap

### **KS1**

- Reading at home daily – reading record to be signed by an adult.
- 3 times weekly Reading Eggs lessons.
- Weekly phonics recap
- Yr2 – x2 x5 x10 tables including division facts to be learned for times tables challenges.
- Times Tables Rock Stars from Year 2

### **KS2**

- Reading at home at least three times a week – reading record to be signed by an adult
- Regular use of Times Tables Rock Stars for weekly times tables and division fact challenges.
- Optional topic projects