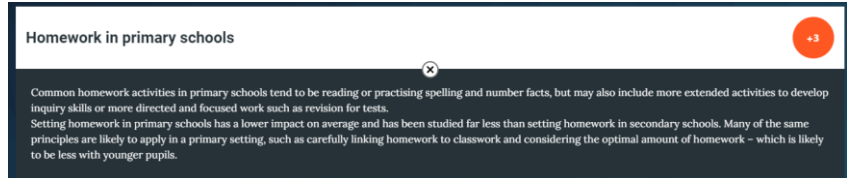


Following the parental homework consultation, the following principles are included in our new homework policy.

*Research from the Education Endowment Foundation suggests that homework has a positive impact across both primary and secondary school. [EEF Homework Toolkit](#). When delivered well, it can add up to 3-month progress however the quality rather than the quantity of the homework is the greatest indicator. Research also suggests that homework that related directly to learning during school hours as the most impact.*



- Homework will be set on a weekly basis on Fridays. It will be handed in by Wednesday of the following week in order for teachers to mark the work.
- Each child will have their own homework book and homework will be set using their homework books. Children will receive a paper copy of homework each work. There will be no homework set on SeeSaw.
- Activities are not expected to last longer than a normal lesson time. This will increase as the children progress through school but won't be more than one hour.
- **Reading, spelling and times tables will be a key focus of all homework.** Parents are encouraged to read with their children daily in EYFS and KS1. Children are encouraged to read daily in KS2 either independently or to an adult/sibling. Spellings and times tables will be sent home weekly for children to practice at home.
- Homework will focus on maths and this will include a revision of prior learning, knowledge and skills and no new learning will be expected to be set for homework. With this in mind, homework is expected to be completed independently with minimal parental help. We appreciate that younger children are likely to require adult help.
- Children in Year 6 will have weekly homework set using the CPG revision books. Y6 teachers will send a message on SeeSaw and speak with the children to let them know which pages to work on that week. Y6 children are to continue to submit a photograph of their completed work on SeeSaw and Y6 teachers will continue to give feedback to homework on SeeSaw.
- Pre-learning activities will be set for pupils who have been identified by class teachers. In these instances, parents will be contacted to explain this.
- School will offer a lunchtime homework club (in phases) for pupils to complete their homework.
- After School Club will also offer the opportunity for KS2 pupils to complete homework.
- Homework won't be set during the holidays to enable children to enjoy family time and take a rest from schoolwork.

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