



HOMEWORK POLICY FOR LEIGHTON ACADEMY

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Homework Policy

At Leighton Academy we believe homework can consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding. We believe that homework should be enjoyable and manageable for all concerned and that if it becomes a burden or source of conflict it ceases to be a constructive aspect of teaching and learning.

We value the support of parents/carers and we believe that this policy will be successful if there is a strong partnership between home and school which is reflected in the Home-School Agreement.

We recognise that all children need leisure time and hope that our policy reflects a balance so children can extend and consolidate their learning with parental support while still allowing 'down time.' We believe that the non-negotiable core skills that will now become a focus for the children's home learning are essential skills for later life.

Reading

EVERY child is expected to read for enjoyment daily. This can have a profound impact on a child's academic ability and the progress they make. Reading miles and word counts building up to 'word millionaire' achievements will be celebrated in class and pupils will be encouraged to share their preferences with others through class discussions. Pupils will have a benchmarked reading book according to their assessed level for reading and an additional book of their choice that could be to share with an adult or read at bedtime.

Maths

EVERY child (with the exception of reception) is expected to complete tasks set by their teacher on Freckle each week. The class teacher will set specific tasks each week for the pupils to complete that link to their personal targets and work completed in class. Their usage will be monitored by the class teacher electronically and celebrated in class or achievement assemblies.

From Year 2 onwards, pupils will be expected to complete tasks set on TT Rockstars in preparation for their weekly sound check. Their usage will be monitored by the class teacher electronically and celebrated in class or achievement assemblies.

Year 6 Preparation for KS2 Tests

In Year 6 pupils will be given revision books to support the progress towards end of year tests and ensure they are high school ready. Class teachers will set weekly tasks linked to the learning in the classroom that need to be completed and returned on time.

Extra-curricular Projects

All pupils will have the opportunity to research and do individual projects linked to other areas of the curriculum and these will be celebrated but not compulsory.

Pupils will have log in details for each homework platform in the front of their reading journals. As a school, we can support with access to technology if this is a barrier to any pupil not completing tasks which need to be completed at home.

Parental support is expected and there will be time set aside at lunchtime each week for any child who has not completed this at home.