

Red Marsh School's Homework Policy

Following a consultation with parents and carers about their feelings regarding homework, the following policy has been adopted by Red Marsh School.

Red Marsh School is committed to home school learning and recognises the huge benefits this brings to pupil progress and achievement.

Homework at Red Marsh School comprises of:

Personalised Learning Intention Targets

Parents and carers are encouraged to help their child work towards their Personalised Learning Intention Targets

Termly curriculum maps outlining the learning that will take place in the class

Parents and carers are encouraged to help their child learn about aspects of the class curriculum as shown on the curriculum map. The pupil can then bring work or objects into class so their learning can be shared.

Developing a love of reading

Rainbow and Sunshine

Parents are encouraged to share nursery rhymes and songs with their child. Individual support in this area is provided by staff during parent meetings.

Primary Blue, Primary Red, Green class, Senior Blue and Senior Red (Key stage 1-4)

In order to facilitate a love of reading and increase skills in reading all pupils will have reading activities sent home once a week, either a hard copy or via Showbie. This will take the form of a reading book, e-book, songs, rhymes, poems or non-fiction texts, flash cards and power points.

Sixth Form Students

Sixth form students are encouraged to complete and share a personal reading log of reading activities that have taken place at home or in the community.

Sixth form students will have the opportunity to complete a termly homework challenge relating to their curriculum

Additional Homework

Throughout school homework may also be sent home to reinforce specific learning e.g. spelling patterns, where a teacher feels additional work would benefit the pupil.

Guidance

Guidance on completing homework will be provided to parents/carers by each class teacher. Any parent or carer who requires support with helping their child with homework can contact their child's teacher through the home school diary or by ringing the school office telephone number 01253 868451.

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