



# Stoke Prior First School

## Homework Policy

### Aims

- to practise and consolidate skills and understanding developed at school
- to extend school learning
- to develop a partnership with parents and to involve them actively in children's learning
- to encourage the older children to develop the skills, confidence and motivation to study on their own.

### The Amount of Homework

#### **Reception Year**

20 minutes per night: listening to parents read and reading to parents. Activities linked to topic as suggested in half - termly newsletter. Handwriting and phonic support work is sent home on an individual basis when necessary.

#### **Year 1**

20 minutes per night: reading activities, spellings, alternate maths or literacy activity every week.

#### **Year 2**

20 minutes per night: reading activities, spellings, alternate maths or literacy activity every week.

#### **Years 3 and 4**

30 minutes per night: reading activities, spellings, alternate maths or literacy activity every week.

In addition teachers may set challenges linked to other curriculum areas. Homework other than reading will be set on Fridays and collected in on Fridays, when the children will be tested or the work marked by the teacher.

#### **Creative Tasks**

Creative tasks may be set at points during the year that children can complete to support class topics or other whole school themes e.g. arts week or science week.

## **Home/School Partnership**

We feel that parents play an important role in supporting homework by:

- providing a reasonably peaceful and suitable place for doing homework
- making it clear to your child/children that you value homework
- ensuring that deadlines are met
- giving praise for the completion of homework.

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