

Homework Policy

Hose Church of England Primary School



Respect, Bravery, Success, Pride

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart'

Colossians 3:22

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Hose Church of England Primary School Vision Statement

Preparing children for the a continually changing future through a stimulating curriculum that makes a difference to their world; exceptional social and personal development; excellent health and well-being.

Our School Motto

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1. INTRODUCTION

At Hose Church of England Primary School homework is used to reinforce and consolidate concepts taught in lessons particularly in English and Maths.

Homework helps to develop an effective partnership between the school and parents and other carers in pursuing the aims of the school.

Homework helps to encourage pupils as they get older to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own and prepare them for the requirements of secondary school.

2. ENTITLEMENT

- Children of all ages are expected to read every night at home **AND RECORD THIS IN** Reading Records.

Children in EYFS

- Daily reading and word building practise linked to the phonics unit prior to the one being taught in class.

Children in Year 1

- Daily reading and a weekly word building practise and a maths activity.

Children in Year 2

- Daily reading, weekly spelling or phonics practise and a weekly maths activity.

Children in Year 3

- Daily reading, weekly spelling practise and a weekly maths activity.

Children in Year 4

- Daily reading, weekly spelling practise and a weekly maths activity.

Children in Year 5

- 10 minutes of reading per day, weekly spellings and maths activities.

Children in Year 6

- 15 minutes of reading per day, weekly spelling, Maths, and an English task.

Each ½ term staff will also provide a range of suggestions for additional activities that children can engage with if they choose. These will reflect the topics and themes being covered in class and will be optional. Work generated through these activities will be recorded on Tapestry to enable staff to share and celebrate these with the class through 'Tapestry Time' sessions. **These will not be marked or expected to be physically handed in to school.**

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- Homework will be set on a Friday and submitted the following Thursday to allow plenty of time to complete it.
- Homework set may be adapted to the needs of the individual child. Parents and Teachers will work closely to ensure that the level of challenge is appropriate for each child.

- Homework will be set via Tapestry to ensure that information doesn't get lost.
- Homework will be submitted via Tapestry or by completed online programmes as directed by the Teacher.
- Books can be provided on request but there is no expectation for these to be handed in.
- Children who choose to engage in the optional activities can submit their work via Tapestry and it will be shared and celebrated during class 'Tapestry Time'. **These activities will not be marked.**

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- Tapestry observations will be monitored as part of the school curriculum. The teaching staff and parents will also be involved in assessing the effectiveness of homework in achieving the school's aims through parent and pupil surveys, verbal feedback, the application of skills and knowledge within school and feedback from parents.