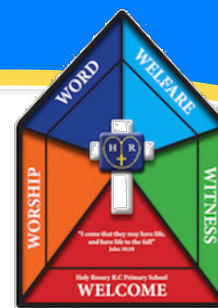


# Homework Policy



## OVERVIEW

This Policy is set within the context of the School Mission Statement:

**“I come that they may have life and have life to the full”**

**John 10:10**

We believe that it is important to build strong links between home and school. At all times children will be encouraged to read at home and this will involve children taking reading books home on a regular basis. We are committed to promoting parental involvement in education and so parents will be encouraged to help and support their children for example, by guiding them in activities that are related to class learning and by reading with them on a regular basis.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To extend the learning process beyond the school day.
2. To involve learners and their parents in teaching and learning.
3. To build upon teaching and learning in school.
4. To reinforce and extend learning.
5. To share their learning with others.

## STRATEGIES

1. It is not compulsory for homework to be set but it is important children learn beyond the classroom.
2. It is not compulsory for homework to be done.
3. Homework will be set by the class teacher at the beginning of each week on a prepared format that will detail – Class novel, subject focus for the week, weekly spelling pattern, Handwriting join maths focus, handwriting and in KS2 Grammar and Vocabulary.
4. Paper copies will be sent home with the children on a Monday This will also be available for parents on the school website, on the classes page.
5. Children will not be expected to return anything to school and activities will, not be given to be completed.
6. Children are expected to read at home, daily. Children in KS1 are expected to read for 20 minutes each day. Children in KS2 are expected to read for 30 minutes each day.
7. All children are not expected to learn a list of spellings but encourages to practice the spellings rule in order to use in class sessions.
8. Children can access home eLearning resources in support of class learning. These include TT Rockstars and Bugclub. Logins are provided by school.

## OUTCOMES

This policy will ensure that a sensible approach will be taken by all and that children will benefit through the co-operation of home and school by extending learning beyond the school day.

## Data Protection Statement

The procedures and practice created by this policy have been reviewed in the light of our Data Protection Policy. All data will be handled in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.

### Data Audit For This Policy

What?	Probable Content	Why?	Who?	Where?	When?
Homework tasks	Name	Identification of work	Teachers,	On displayed work	While being displayed
Reading records	Name and title of book	Assessment of ability	Teachers	Reading record	
Spelling records	Name and score	Assessment	Teacher	Spelling record	
TT Rockstar records	Name, class and score	Assessment and tracking	TT Rockstar website	TT Rockstar website	

As such, our assessment is that this policy:

Has Few / No Data Compliance Requirements	Has A Moderate Level of Data Compliance Requirements	Has a High Level of Data Compliance Requirements
✓		

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Signed : *P.Devine (Chair)*

Date to be reviewed : 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024