



GREENHOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMework POLICY

Overarching statement

At Greenholm we are a school that is welcoming, safe and creates an environment which values and supports everyone learning. We work hard to create an ethos that promotes inclusive practice for all, by providing a consistent and fair approach, which is supportive of the continual emotional development of all and by demonstrating mutual respect, openness and honesty.

At Greenholm School we are committed to working in close partnership with our Children and their carers. We feel that the effect use of Homework and a link book is a means by which children, parents and teachers can work collaboratively together to share in activities that will promote children's independent learning.

Aims.

We believe that Homework is an opportunity to

- Extend children's learning beyond the classroom
- Enhance the Home School Links by involving parents more in their child's education
- Promote independent learning
- Introduce aspects of learning.

This supports the ECM agenda by ensuring that

- All our children are able to enjoy and achieve both at school and at home
- Children can feel like they are making a positive contribution to their own learning and the learning of others in their groups/classes.
- All children are practising their basic skill development through the activities, therefore allowing them to build towards economic wellbeing in the future
- Children develop a healthy attitude towards independent learning for the future

Procedures.

- All pupils will be expected to undertake some homework each week.
- Work will be identified in the Home Links Book and children have a specific homework book to complete the work in. Homework is available for parents on the year group page of the website. This is updated weekly..
- The books will go home weekly to parents and the children should try to bring their books with them as part of their developing independence, on a daily basis.
- Reading should always be practiced at home. An assigned space is within the homelink book where activities that explore the reading material can be recorded. This is rewarded termly in a special assembly. There is a daily record for parents to complete when their child has read.
- Parents are notified termly about the topics that the children are studying and can also find out about their child's homework via the website.
- Teachers should acknowledge the work completed at home using the home-links book and use this for feedback.
- Records should be kept of homework received and if children do not return work regularly a letter is sent home to inform parents.
- Children who produce excellent homework are congratulated for doing so.
- Homework is commented on within the child's annual report and during parent's evenings.

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Recommended Time Allocation For Daily Home Activities		
	Reading	Other work
Reception	10 mins	10 mins
Year 1 and 2	20 mins	10 mins
Year 3 and 4	20 mins	20 mins
Year 5 and 6	20 mins	30 mins

- If a child works with a member of the support team, work may be sent home in addition to those set for the class. This should be noted in the child's home-links book.
- Home-Links books are monitored by the SMT on a termly basis to ensure consistency through the school and across year groups.

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