



La Moye School Homework Policy

Purpose of this policy:

- To ensure a consistent approach to homework throughout the school
- To ensure that teachers, parents and pupils have a clear understanding regarding expectations for homework
- To ensure that teachers, parents and pupils understand the role that they play with regard to homework
- To provide a statement of intent. This policy will be adhered to whenever possible but there are times when the setting of homework may be inappropriate, e.g. during school productions.

Aims of Homework:

- To consolidate, reinforce and extend learning and skills
- To provide opportunities for parents and children to work together
- To allow parents to gain an understanding of what children are learning in school
- To develop a home-school partnership
- To encourage children to become self-motivated and independent learners
- To develop a strong work ethic
- To prepare pupils for the next stage in their education

Scheme of work / Curriculum Mapping:

- Homework will be planned for in the weekly short term planning and linked to current learning objectives
- Homework will be communicated to parents via Homework/Reading Diaries and on the school VLE
- Each week Maths and English will form part of the Homework for all age groups, supplemented by other subjects as appropriate

Monitoring and Evaluation:

- KS Leaders will monitor and evaluate Homework set during planning scrutiny
- Parents and pupils will have the opportunity to feedback on Homework in the Homework/Reading Diaries and folders

Resources:

- Each child will be provided with a Homework Diary and/or a Homework Folder
- A Homework Club will be offered to KS2 pupils on a 'needs' basis each week

Health and Safety:

- Parents will be encouraged to provide a safe and quiet place within the home for their child to complete set Homework

What is the role of the Teacher/School?

- To plan and set a programme of homework that is appropriate to the needs of the child
- To ensure that all children understand the homework they have been given and that parents know what is required via the VLE
- To mark and give feedback about homework
- To be available to pupils and parents to talk about homework.
- To inform parents if there is a problem regarding homework

What is the role of the Parent/Carer?

- To support the child in completing homework
- To ensure that the child completes homework to a high standard of both content and presentation and hands it in on time
- To provide the appropriate conditions to allow their child to complete homework effectively
- To provide any appropriate additional resources when required
- To check the school VLE regularly for homework information
- To ensure that their child brings home their login details for both the VLE and 'I Am Learning'

What is the role of the Pupil?

- To ensure that they have everything they need to complete homework each week
- To make sure that they understand the homework tasks that have been set
- To put in the same level of effort and care as would be expected of class work
- To hand homework in on time
- To take care of Homework diaries and folders so that they remain in good condition
- To take on board any feedback and use this to improve
- To take on an increasing amount of responsibility for their own homework as they move through the school

How is homework organised at La Moye school?

- Homework takes 2 forms: **Core Homework (required)**
Reaching for the Stars Homework (optional)
- Core Homework follows national recommendations from DCSF, both English and Mathematics and includes an on line set element from 'I Am Learning'
- Reaching for the Stars Homework includes self study and selection from 'I Am Learning' which will be marked and monitored on line. There is a variety of subjects to choose from, rewarded by points and games. Pupils will be able to work on areas identified as their learning targets as well as areas of interest.
- Homework Club will be offered on a Friday after school from 3-3.45 pm for those children who require support. It is on an informal 'turn up as required' basis and will run in Y4F.

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