



Homework Policy

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At Kingsway we aim to teach children the art of learning and we believe that homework has a part to play in this. Homework has a number of roles including;

- Home-school partnership
- Practice of essential skills
- Extension of learning
- Preparation for 'in-school' learning

Our aim is that homework should reflect the subjects taught in school and where possible combine them. Each Friday children are issued with homework which should be completed and handed in the following Wednesday. In order to support our children, we provide a homework club on a Tuesday lunchtime - this is led by a member of support staff.

Our homework is presented on a consistent format throughout the school and includes several elements.



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- A differentiated spelling activity/practice- differentiated at least 2 ways
- A times-tables practice
- Reading practice – 5 times a week
- Reading comprehension task that is marked with the children in class
- A differentiated challenge

On occasions the school may vary the format for 'one-off' projects which require a different format.

School

We aim to...

- Provide homework in a consistent format
- Offer homework club to children who choose
- Provide some differentiation of tasks so that all pupils can access their learning and have an opportunity to be challenged.
- Mark work **regularly** (we do not use our full marking policy for homework).
- Provide support for pupils and parents during the week if requested. We cannot provide support when teachers are supposed to be teaching, please give them time to respond.
- Do not expect too much to be completed for homework as a home/school balance is valued by all.
- Parents may use the homework book for communication relating to homework where necessary.
- Place homework on the school website so that homework can be accessed from any location... or country! This also allows for google translate to be accessed.
- The school understands that on occasions family events and religious celebrations may affect the completion of homework; we ask that you let us know.
- Enforce the school behaviour policy so that the children understand the consequence of not completing homework.

Parents

We ask that you...

- Check homework each week to ensure that this is completed (or that your child has spent a reasonable amount of time on it, we understand that sometimes an activity may be too long.) If it has not been completed, a note to the teacher is helpful to explain why.
- Inform the class teacher of any concerns over homework content or marking.
- Support us to ensure that homework is completed on time and presented in the same format as school work.
- Keep homework timings reasonable at home, we do not expect that they do too much.

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- Inform us before the hand in date if your child needs additional support or explanation.

Pupils

We ask that you ...

- Use a handwriting pen or sharp pencil for homework.
- Do not use biro or felt tip pens in homework books other than red pen editing.
- Hand in homework on time – Homework will be handed out on a Friday to be returned on a Wednesday
- Speak to your teacher or school adult if you are having difficulties with your homework.
- Look after your homework book by covering it and keeping it safe.

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