

Wigginton Primary School



Homework Policy, 2024

Rationale/key principles:

We recognise the value of home learning; in maximising skills and ideas introduced at school, in developing children's independent study habits and in providing a valuable link between home and school and strengthening that partnership.

In our school we aim for:

- Homework to be a positive experience.
- Homework to be used to reinforce and consolidate classroom learning.
- Homework to be used to enhance and enrich classroom learning.

In order to achieve our aims:

- Each week, every child in school will be expected to read a minimum of three times.
- In KS1 and KS2, all children are expected to practise number facts and spelling patterns or rules each week.
- KS1 children will be expected to spend approximately 10 minutes a day on homework and KS2 children 20 minutes a day.
- Occasionally, children in Y6 may be offered additional home learning or tasks from earlier lessons to consolidate their understanding in advance of statutory assessments. This is only done with the needs of the pupils in mind and should be appropriate to the level at which the pupils are working.
- The school website and online class pages contain links to a number of online learning sites for pupils. Should pupils struggle to access technology, staff will seek alternative possibilities so that they are not disadvantaged.
- We welcome additional child-led home learning that is shared on Tapestry or Seesaw. This will be celebrated through school value certificates, team points and/or stickers; we value independence and enthusiasm in pupils' learning.
- We will hold curriculum evenings for parents, illustrating our approach to the teaching of key areas of phonics, reading and maths.

To evaluate our effectiveness:

We will review our policy and practice every three years or whenever there are significant changes. .

Teaching & Learning Committee Chair

Headteacher