



Homework Policy

Approved by the Governing Body

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At Larkfields Infant School we encourage parents to play a full part in their children's education and this includes helping children when they bring work home. Homework can help consolidate learning and, as the children reach Year 2, can assist in the development of important work habits, such as personal organisation and self-discipline.

The following section shows you the kinds of homework that parents can expect their children to receive from us so that they may fully support the work of the school.

Foundation Stage 2

- Children bring reading books home and have a book assigned weekly on the collins e-hub. We encourage parents to read one of these each day, ten minutes is an ideal amount of time to spend on this activity.
- We would recommend that you read your child a bedtime story
- Sometimes your child may bring sounds or words to practise.
- Sometimes your child will be given a project to do with your support
- Children are encouraged to visit local libraries with you.

Year 1

- Children bring reading books home and have a book assigned weekly on the collins e-hub. We encourage parents to read one of these each day, ten minutes is an ideal amount of time to spend on this activity.
- We would recommend that you read your child a bedtime story
- Sometimes your child may bring spellings home to practise.
- Your child may bring home activities linked to a specific area of learning, which has been covered during the week, which is both purposeful and relevant in the consolidation of your child's learning, but only when appropriate.

Year 2

- Children bring reading books home and have a book assigned weekly on the collins e-hub. We encourage parents to read one of these each day, ten minutes is an ideal amount of time to spend on this activity.
- We would recommend that you read your child a bedtime story
- Your child may bring spellings home to practise.

- Your child may bring home activities linked to a specific area of learning, which has been covered during the week, which is both purposeful and relevant in the consolidation of your child's learning. On most occasions, this will occur on a Friday and the expectation will be for it to be completed and handed in within 7 days.
- Children learning to play the recorder are encouraged to practice each week.
- Children are encouraged to visit local libraries with you.

Please remember it is important that you encourage and praise children when they have completed their homework