

NORDEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL POLICY FOR HOMEWORK

OVERVIEW

We believe that it is important to build strong links between home and school. At all times children will be encouraged to read at home and this will involve them taking reading books home on a regular basis. We are committed to promoting parental involvement in education and so parents/carers will be encouraged to help and support their children for example, by teaching them how to tell the time and by reading with them on a regular basis.

INTENT

1. To extend the learning process beyond the school day.
2. To involve children and their parents/carers in teaching and learning.
3. To build upon teaching and learning in school.
4. To reinforce and extend learning.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Each week children will be set core homework of reading, spelling and mental maths.
2. Children are encouraged to read daily.
3. Children are expected to practise their spellings daily. New spellings are given out on a Friday and then tested the following Friday.
4. Children are also encouraged to practise their times tables regularly and this can be done via *Times Tables Rockstars*.
5. Teachers will set appropriately differentiated tasks to match the needs of all learners.
6. Optional additional homework tasks will be available on *Purple Mash*.
7. Knowledge Organisers will be sent home for each topic and the children need to learn the knowledge, vocabulary and the definitions.
8. Children will be encouraged to carry out research for new topics if they so wish.
9. Support with homework is available in Busy Bees BASC.

IMPACT

This policy will ensure that a sensible approach will be taken by all and that children will benefit through the co-operation of home and school by extending learning beyond the school day.

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