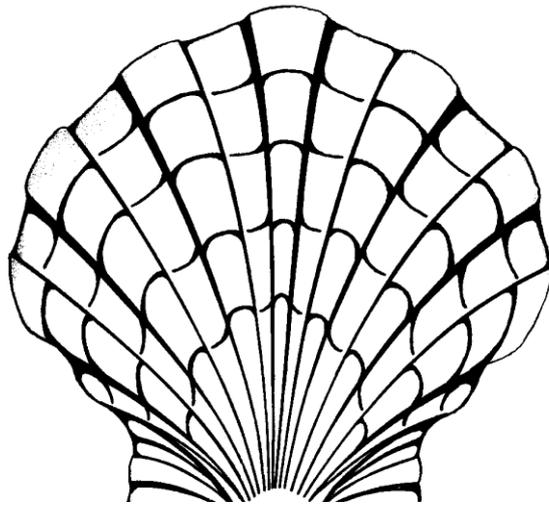


NAZEING PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Introduction

Learning at home is an essential part of the good education to which all our children are entitled. At Nazeing Primary School we set homework to support the development of key skills in our children. The school policy reflects the consensus of the entire teaching staff and has the full agreement of the Governing Body. It has been written in consultation with the parents on the Parent Forum Committee.

The Nature of Homework

Homework refers to any work or activities which pupils are asked to do outside lesson time, either on their own or with parents or carers.

Aims

The aims of this policy are

- to develop an effective partnership between school and parents and other carers in pursuing the aims of the school
- to consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy
- to utilise resources for learning, of all kinds, at home
- to extend school learning
- to encourage pupils as they get older to develop the confidence and self discipline needed to study on their own and prepare them for the requirements of Secondary School

Entitlement

All pupils will be set a regular programme of homework activities designed in consultation with parents. The tasks set will be realistic within the time available and related to the work pupils are doing in school. Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to attend a weekly homework/study club in order to access support with their learning.

Implementation

The homework schedule will be sent to parents/carers and children at the beginning of each academic year (see attached). Children will be given a variety of tasks appropriate to their age and ability with the main focus on literacy and numeracy.

Assessment

Teachers will assess the effectiveness of the children's homework through tests and oral questioning.

Review

The homework schedule will be reviewed annually by staff in consultation with parents and governors.

This policy will be reviewed in the Autumn Term 2017.

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

All homework at Nazeing Primary School will be set on Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Aim to create a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere without distraction before starting homework.

HOMEWORK - EYFS

We suggest: 10 minutes daily

Daily Reading / Phonics

 Occasional topic work

HOMEWORK - YEARS 1 AND 2

We suggest : 15 minutes daily

Daily Reading

 Practising the set spellings

 Practising the number work set

Weekly One piece of work covering any curriculum area

HOMEWORK - YEARS 3 AND 4

We suggest : 20 minutes daily

Daily Reading

 Practising the set spellings

 Practising the times tables

Weekly Mental Maths

HOMEWORK - YEAR 5 AND 6

We suggest: 30-45 minutes daily

Daily Reading

 Practising the set spellings

 Practising the times tables

Weekly Mental maths work and a comprehension based activity. In addition one other piece of work may be set.
 Revision guide in Year 6

In KS2, if a child gets less than half marks they will be given a playtime to revise. This is to ensure we are offering equal opportunities for all pupils.