



Homework Policy

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Rationale

Homework is defined as any work or activities which pupils are asked to do outside lesson time, either on their own or with parents or carers. At Crane Park Primary School, we believe homework consolidates and reinforces skills and understanding across the curriculum, helping to raise the level of achievement of individuals. Evidence from Education Endowment Foundation's Teaching and Learning Toolkit indicates that primary schools which set homework tend to perform better; it is suggested that gains may be up to two months per academic year.

We are confident that homework will increase children's enjoyment of learning and their depth of understanding, as well as providing opportunities for parents and children to work together. In turn this will foster a culture of lifelong learning, aiding our pupils as they aspire, believe and achieve both within our school and in the wider community.

Objectives

- To enable pupils to make excellent academic progress
- To promote partnership between home and school in supporting each pupil's learning
- To consolidate and reinforce skills and knowledge
- To encourage pupils to develop the skills and self-discipline needed to study independently at secondary school and beyond

Our Homework

In Years 2-6 Homework is set on a weekly basis. Children have individual passwords to access the required websites and work can be tracked electronically by teachers.

It is also a priority that all children at Crane Park Primary School spend time reading to an adult starting the journey of building a life-long love of reading for pleasure. We also expect parents/carers to record the outcomes of reading with their child at least three times per week

Equality and Inclusion

Where children in the school community are unable to access a device at home, we strive to provide at least one per family.

Overview of expectations

Year group	Maths	English	Reading for pleasure (Recommended 15 minutes per day)
EYFS	Maths worksheet	RWI on Oxford Owl Sound writing	Library books
1	My Maths Half-termly maths activity packs Number bonds	Spellings RWI books (hard copies/Oxford Owl)	Bug Club or library books
2	MyMaths Times table practice 10-minute CGP	Spellings RWI (hard copies/Oxford Owl) for children who still require phonics lessons CGP- Reading	Bug Club or library books
3	My Maths Times table practice 10-minute CGP	Spellings RWI (if still doing phonics) CGP- Grammar	Bug Club or library books
4	MyMaths Times table practice 10-minute CGP	Spellings RWI (if still doing phonics) CGP- Reading	Bug Club or library books
5	MyMaths White Rose Journals	Spellings RWI (if still doing phonics) CGP- Reading	Bug Club or library books
6	MyMaths CGP Arithmetic CGP Maths	Spellings RWI (if still doing phonics) CGP- Reading CGP- Grammar	Bug Club or library books
ACE	MyMaths	Spellings RWI (if still doing phonics)	Bug Club or library books

Role of teachers

- Ensure homework reflects that which has been taught previously in school
- To set homework that is personalised for individual learners
- Explain when, what and how the work is done so that each child clearly understands
- Assess homework outcomes and monitor and record completion of homework
- To maintain a dialogue between home and school, providing parents, carers and pupils with support, when the need arises
- Personalise tasks from RWI, MyMaths and Bug Club to suit the needs of pupils

Role of parents

- Support children to complete the homework that is set
- Read with children and make a note in the reading record
- Explain to children that homework is valued and aids learning
- Provide children with encouragement and praise them when homework is completed
- Contact the class teacher if there is any misunderstanding regarding any aspect of the homework
- To support children with completing homework in a timely manner

Cost

Parents may be asked for a small voluntary contribution at the start of each academic year to help cover the cost of homework resources.