



**Robert  
Bakewell**  
Primary School



# Homework Policy

## **Homework Policy**

### **Definition**

Homework is work set by school for children to do at home. It can be learning key facts (such as tables and spellings), reading, research or activities which deepen knowledge of things learnt at school.

### **Aims of the policy**

To ensure there is consistent use of homework across the school;

To ensure that teachers, children and parents have a clear understanding of homework expectations.

### **The purpose of homework**

- To consolidate, reinforce and extend children's skills and understanding;
- To give an opportunity for parents and children to work together on learning activities;
- To allow children to progress towards becoming more independent learners.

### **Method**

Parents are the key educators in a child's life and we encourage parents to work with children on homework and other activities.

### **At Robert Bakewell School**

- We set homework regularly for all children. This will be age-appropriate. Children in the Early Years Foundation Stage will mainly do reading and key words for homework; children in key stage one will mainly do spellings, reading and some tasks; children in key stage two will mainly do spellings, reading and more formal set homework.
- Homework is not compulsory in the Early Years Foundation Stage and in Key Stage One. We encourage parents to work with their children on homework, however. In Key Stage Two, homework is compulsory unless there is a good reason for not doing it. In this case, we ask parents to write a short note to the school.
- We usually keep to a timetable. Homework is normally set on a Friday and needs to be completed and in school by the following Wednesday. If older children have not completed homework and brought it in, they are expected to attend homework club at lunch time on Friday. (If children have brought their homework in by Friday, they do not have to attend the club.)
- Sometimes homework is set during the holidays. Completion of this homework is not compulsory in any year group, and is at parents' discretion.

**Monitoring and review**

Policy written February 2020 and is monitored by the Governing Body and will be reviewed in 2 years or earlier if necessary.

**Agreed & adopted by The Governing Body of Robert Bakewell Primary School**

**Signed**.....

*Chair of Governors*

**Date** .....

