

Home Learning Policy

Throughout their time at Newberries Primary School, children will be expected to complete tasks at home.

The purpose of home learning is to consolidate, reinforce and extend skills, to provide opportunities for parents and children to work together, to allow parents to gain an understanding of what children are learning in school and to allow children to progress towards becoming more independent learners.

Aims

We aim to:

- Provide a consistent approach to home learning throughout the school.
- Ensure that teachers, parents and children have a clear understanding regarding expectations for home learning.
- Ensure that teachers, parents and children are fully aware of the role they have, with regard to home learning.

What is the role of the school?

- To provide parents with a clear policy regarding home learning.
- To ensure this policy is fully and consistently followed.
- To provide support for parents with information about home learning.

What is the role of the teacher?

- To plan and set a programme of home learning that matches the children's abilities.
- To ensure all children understand the home learning they have been given.
- To mark and give feedback about home learning.

What is the role of the parent/carer?

- To support your child in completing home learning.
- To ensure your child completes home learning to a high standard and hands it in on time.
- To provide the appropriate conditions for your child to complete the home learning.

What is the role of the child?

- To ensure they have everything they need to complete home learning each week.
- To make sure they understand the tasks that have been set and ask the teacher if there is anything they do not understand.
- To put in the same level of effort as would be expected of class work.
- To hand the home learning in on time.

Home Learning Information

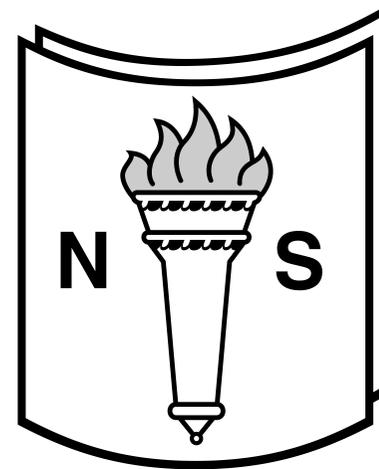
In Reception children will be given reading and phonics home learning. Parents are also encouraged to contribute to their child's Learning Journal throughout the year.

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be given a home learning grid each half term. The grid will enable children to select which activity they would like to complete each week and these activities are recorded in their home learning book. Home learning will be collected in on a specific day to enable teachers to mark home learning. There is also one 'free week' per half term. Families can select when to use this week.

For more advice on home learning you may find the following link useful:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/primary/learning-school/homework/>

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*'Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together,
Grow Together'*