



# Newport CE Junior School

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## Homework Policy

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### Aims

- We want to ensure parents are clear about what the children are expected to do.
- We want to ensure a consistent approach to homework.
- We want to extend the learning experience outside the classroom.
- We want to reinforce the learning experiences from school.
- We want to prepare children for the transition to Secondary School.

### Recommended Time Allocation

Homework should not be too onerous or create stress. If parents have any concerns they should contact the class teacher. The government recommendations as appropriate time allocations for homework are:

Year 3 and 4 – 1.5 hours per week

Year 5 and 6 – 30 minutes per day

### Homework Tasks

This is an outline of the tasks that may be given to each year group on a half termly basis. Activities may change to meet the needs of a class or individual. Tasks have a purpose in assisting the development of a child.

| Year 3/4  | Year 5  | Year 6: weekly homework   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Tables</li><li>•Reading</li><li>•Spellings</li><li>•Maths/English focus</li><li>•Project style piece of work</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Tables</li><li>•Reading</li><li>•Spellings including sentences and definitions.</li><li>•A Maths and English activity</li><li>•Project style piece of work</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Reading</li><li>•Spellings including sentences and definitions.</li><li>•Maths or English activity planned to take approximately 30 minutes.</li></ul> |

### Role of the Class Teacher

Class teacher is responsible for setting and explaining homework to the children. The class teacher should ensure that messages regarding homework are sent home and that children are given sufficient time to complete tasks. Homework should be assessed by the class teacher. This may be through whole class marking, teaching assistant or class teacher marking. Teachers should ensure that children who regularly complete homework to a good standard and on time are rewarded.

### Role of the Parent/Carer

We would like our parents to support the children with their homework tasks. We hope that parents become actively involved in homework tasks with their children. Parents should make arrangements with the class teacher if homework is unmanageable or they feel it is pitched incorrectly for their child.