

Homework policy

All children should read every day

Year 5&6 – English and Maths only. 30 minutes, twice a week. This includes spellings and tables practice.

Year 7&8 – English and Maths weekly and a 3-week rotation of other subjects – Science, History and Geography. French vocabulary will be set when needed. This should be 30-40 minutes long, appropriate to the needs of the children, with an extension activity for more able children.

If homework is not done:

When a pupil fails to hand in a piece of work, the teacher stamps their planner and completes a spreadsheet with date and subject.

If homework is handed in the next day, the stamp is crossed through and signed. The spreadsheet will need to also show that it has been handed in.

If 3 homework tasks are not completed in a half term (excluding those that are late), a letter will be sent to the parents asking for their support in completing homework. If any more missed, an after-school detention will be issued.

Pupils are encouraged to use the Study Club to complete the homework. This will run every day and will be staffed by 2 members of staff. All staff will be involved.

Where there are children who struggle to do homework – easily identifiable in the current homework detention spreadsheet - or where homework is always late, we will make a 'support contract' with them. They will be asked to attend Study Club on specific days before the homework deadline, in order to get help to complete the work and not get after school detentions. This contract will be for an agreed number of weeks and will be communicated to parents. If they start to do the work more independently after the contract length, then behaviour has been modified. If not, they will start a new contract. If they refuse to attend, they will have after school detentions. At this point, an individualised contract can be agreed with the Head of School as to how to proceed further.