



Doxey Primary School

Homework Policy

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Our Vision:

Doxey Primary School is an inclusive, positive learning environment that is part of the wider community. It delivers a values based curriculum that is inspirational and creative, providing children with exceptional opportunities to develop a love of learning for life. Ensuring that all our pupils leave with a strong set of values and the belief that they can, and will, achieve.

Learning values, achieving goals.

Our Values:

Respect
Self-belief
Curiosity
Perseverance
Pride

Our vision and values underpin all of our policies and the education we deliver. This policy has been created to keep the children of Doxey Primary School safe, happy and to ignite a love of learning that will last for life



Homework Policy

At Doxey Primary School we believe that homework encourages parental involvement in children's learning and gives an opportunity for parents to engage in tasks with their child. Homework should take up a manageable amount of a child's balanced life. It should be an enjoyable portion of children's time, when parents can take an interest in their progress. It is essential that homework does not dictate the pattern of every evening as pupils need time to:

- Follow their own interests and hobbies
- Attend out of school clubs and go out with families
- Have time to relax and enjoy leisure activities
- Spend time exercising and playing with friends

Reading Expectations

At Doxey we aim to promote the love of reading. Reading is a non-negotiable for homework and the expectations are as follows:

Reception/KS1

10 minutes daily reading with an adult. This includes Read Write Inc. phonics work.

KS2

20 minutes daily reading of an age appropriate text, which can be done independently but children should enjoy reading to an adult at least once a week.

Spellings - KS1 and KS2

Age appropriate spellings are and posted on Class Dojo for children to practise weekly.

Number Bonds - KS1

Children will work towards a bronze, silver or gold sticker in a particular number bond. There are lots of ways to help your children learn their number bonds at home. These include:

- chanting them
- singing them
- playing games with them
- computer activities, including Numbots

Times Tables - KS2

Children will be working towards a bronze, silver or gold sticker in a particular multiplication table. There are lots of ways to help your child learn their times tables facts at home. These include:

- Reciting them.
- Writing them out.
- Singing them.
- Playing games with them.
- Computer activities, including TTRockstars
- Colouring them on a hundred square and spotting the patterns.

Optional tasks

Each child in Years 1 to 6 will receive a homework 'menu' once a term with a variety of optional homework tasks to complete. This will provide an opportunity for pupils to work independently or with their families on more creative based projects.



Specific Year group homework

In Reception 'Active homework' is given via Class DoJo. This homework will relate to the development matters; the different areas of learning and will enable parents to be involved with their child's learning, sending photographs of their children completing the homework back to school. In Year 6 additional homework is given to support the learning in class and SAT revision guides are also provided.

Additional homework

We encourage any additional work that is done at home to be shared with the class teacher through ClassDojo so that it can be celebrated in school.

If any problems arise with homework please let your child's class teacher know so that we can assist or modify arrangements as necessary.