

Davenham Church of England Primary School

“Working Together, Playing Together, Serving God and Serving Others”
“...encourage one another and build each other up...”
1 Thessalonians 5:11.

POLICY FOR HOMEWORK

At Davenham, homework forms an integral part of our school approach to teaching and learning. Homework should not require any new learning by children, but should be an extension, reinforcement or practice of work that has already been undertaken in the classroom and is explained carefully before being sent home. Homework should not be onerous, in terms of time taken, and parents / carers are encouraged to discuss any concerns or difficulties with their child’s class teacher.

All children are encouraged to take their reading books home to read to themselves or to their parents / carers.

Other types of homework may include the following: -

Year Group	Description
R	Learning of statutory words from the Spring term onwards. RWi phonics videos are shared on the Google Classroom. Handwriting and sound sheets. Number games shared on the Google Classroom.
1	Year 1 have reading nightly, statutory words weekly, spelling rules sent on a Friday, times tables in the summer term only, alternate English and Maths homework set.
2	Year 2 have reading nightly, statutory words weekly, spelling rules sent on a Friday, times tables, alternate English and Maths homework set.

Year Group	Description
3 / 4	<p>Year 3 and 4 have banded reading books that are changed as required.</p> <p>Maths homework and English homework are set on alternate weeks on a Friday. Each week they should spend around 45 minutes doing homework. Maths is set from the CGP books or alternative books and English is set in a blue homework book and is always a recap of any recent learning. Each half term the y3/4 children have 10 statutory words to learn.</p>
5 / 6	<p>Year 5 and 6 have banded reading books that are not changed on a weekly basis but that we recommend they read each night.</p> <p>Year 5 have maths homework and English homework on alternate weeks sent on a Friday. Each week they should spend around one hour doing homework. Maths is set from the CGP books or an alternative source and English is set in a blue homework book and is always a recap of any recent learning.</p> <p>Year 6 have Maths and English homework set from the CGP SAT Buster books. This is not set on set days and will be set usually to follow a lesson. Children may be given a week to complete homework or one night, depending on the amount.</p> <p>Each half term the y5/6 children have 10 statutory words to learn.</p>

All children's work is valued, and the teachers make every effort to acknowledge the work their pupils do at home. Children will have their work marked or, if more appropriate, they will receive oral comments about their efforts.

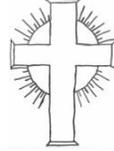
*Children having difficulty in any subject may, in consultation with parents, take supplementary work home.

*Sometimes children may be asked to take a piece of unfinished work home to complete.

Google Classroom may be used as a platform for uploading / sharing homework.

EQUALITY STATEMENT

Davenham Primary School is committed to ensuring equality of opportunity for all children, staff, parents, carers and visitors irrespective of their race, gender, gender identity, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, marital status, age or pregnancy and maternity. We tackle discrimination through the positive promotion of equality, by valuing diversity, challenging bullying and stereotypes and by creating an inclusive environment which champions fairness and respect for all.



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Effective Date	27 March 2023
Review	Every 2 years
Headteacher	Joanne Hyslop
Chair of Governors	Martin Mewies