

Old Dalby Church of England Primary School



Homework Policy

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Rationale

To encourage our children to become enthusiastic & independent life-long learners.

Objectives

- To reinforce children's learning at school
- To support children's learning at home
- To focus on identified areas of learning
- To encourage children to work independently
- To promote a love of learning
- To give children the experience of different learning styles
- To work in partnership with parents & families
- To give clear guidelines about the school's expectations for completing tasks at home
- To ensure a consistent approach to homework across the school

Homework tasks will consolidate & reinforce specific learning targets and be taken from

following areas:

1. Literacy based eg, reading, spellings
2. Numeracy based eg times tables
3. Topic/Cross-curricular – creative investigations, research, open ended tasks
4. Revision areas especially for Y6

School Homework Guidelines:

- Agreed school guidelines for writing & presentation will be maintained
- A variety of learning styles & tasks will be used over each term
- Record kept of all children completing homework tasks
- Rewards for homework tasks handed in on time & with further rewards for completion
 - of specific task
- Homework to be returned to children
- A mix of individual & family tasks will be available over the year.

Monitoring & Evaluating

- Annual review of policy
- Parental questionnaire
- Open afternoons
- Parents Evenings
- Pupil interviews

Supporting Parents

School to produce guidelines for parents outlining appropriate ways of helping children in each Key Stage, which will include:

- Presentational guidelines
- Quantity & time indicators for each year group
- Specific guidelines on supporting identified aspects of learning

Booklets to be reviewed & sent home at start of each school year.