

# Old Dalby Church of England Primary School



## Homework Policy

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love  
and to do good.  
Hebrews 10:24

<b>Approved by:</b>	Teaching Staff
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## **Our Vision**

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This a promise that we, as a whole school, will educate children to be accepting, thoughtful and courageous. Our pupils will show kindness and love to everyone around them, our pupils will understand, accept and celebrate diversity, they will recognise injustices and speak up when they see them.

This will be achieved through a curriculum based on a skills progression of our eight Christian values. We will ensure that the pupils build the skills to live our values. Our curriculum will provide knowledge of historical and current events to provide our children with context and understanding of the values. Children will learn to challenge what they see as an injustice and seek to right this. They will be ambitious, have the courage of their convictions and be empathetic to others. Through working closely with the local community and church, we will provide a warm, nurturing environment to foster ambition, curiosity, spirituality and love.

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## **Rationale**

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

We believe that the best support a child can receive at home is through reading. We expect all our children to be heard to read at home at least three times a week, with this recorded in their Partnership Books.

As well as reading, we want our children to talk about their days and their learning with people at home, we believe this is crucial as it helps them to think through what they have been learning about and hopefully help them to relate what they have learnt to different contexts.

## **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 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