

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Homework policy

We hope this letter finds you well. We would like to take this opportunity to address some concerns that have been raised regarding our homework policy. Our policy expects each child to complete two pieces of homework per half-term. We have received feedback from a number of parents regarding this, and we appreciate your thoughts on the matter.

The role of the parent in supporting the child's homework completion is crucial. Alongside reading regularly and practising spellings and times tables, parents should ensure that their child completes at least two pieces of homework per half-term to a high standard. It is important to foster a supportive environment and provide the necessary resources for your child to complete their homework effectively.

Equally vital is the role of the child in taking ownership of their homework obligations. Children should ensure they are equipped with all the necessary materials required to complete their assignments. It is imperative that they understand the tasks that have been set and put in the same level of effort that is expected in classwork. Additionally, children should attentively consider any feedback given and use it to improve their future homework submissions.

Last half-term, children who were unable to complete their homework by the deadline were given an extension. However, moving forward, if homework is not completed within the set timeframe, children will be required to stay in at break time to complete the minimum requirement of two pieces of homework per half-term. This measure is intended to emphasise the significance of homework completion, instil a sense of responsibility in the children and to ensure that all children have equal opportunities for academic progress.

We strongly believe that a consistent home-learning routine contributes significantly to your child's academic achievement. By adhering to this agreement, we are supporting their learning journey and preparing them for future success.

Moreover, we encourage parents to establish open lines of communication with their child's class teacher. Should any difficulties arise in relation to homework or any other aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to provide assistance and guidance whenever it is required.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Usher and Mrs Leadbetter