



Home Learning Policy

September 2020

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Value of Home Learning

Home learning helps pupils by:

- Complementing and reinforcing classroom learning
- Fostering good lifelong learning and study habits
- Providing an opportunity for students to become responsible for their own learning
 - Developing self-regulation processes such as goal-setting, self-efficacy, self-reflection and time management
- Supporting partnerships with parents by connecting families with the learning of their children

At Wickham Church of England Primary School we have a home learning policy to promote children's learning.

Home Learning Expectations

The setting of home learning and when it is due in:

Home learning setting and due dates will vary for each class. The home learning for Year R and 1 will be paper copies and home learning for Year 2-6 will be posted on Google Classroom.

Activities per year group:

Year	Reading <i>Recorded in Home School Diary</i>	Writing	Maths	Set on	Due in
R	Daily sharing of a book	Whizzy words sent home for practice weekly		Friday	
1	5 times a week for at least 10 minutes	1 Phonics or handwriting activity a week		Friday	Thursday

2	5 times a week for at least 10 minutes	1 spelling, punctuation or grammar activity a week	1 Maths activity a week	Friday	Thursday
3	3 times a week for at least 20 minutes and occasional reading comprehension tasks	Alternate weeks of Maths or Writing activity		Thursday	Thursday
4	3 times a week for at least 20 minutes and occasional reading comprehension tasks	Alternate weeks of Maths or Writing activity		Thursday	Thursday
5	3 times a week for at least 20 minutes and occasional reading comprehension tasks	Alternate weeks of Maths or Writing activity		Thursday	Thursday
6	3 times a week for at least 20 minutes and occasional reading comprehension tasks	1 spelling, punctuation or grammar activity a week	Maths questions or a maths activity each week	Tuesday	Monday

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Feedback and marking of home learning:

All pieces of home learning will be acknowledged by the teacher who set it. This acknowledgement may be verbal or written. Most home learning set is intended to reinforce the current learning in class, therefore, home learning will not be marked to the same level of detail as class work.

Personalised Home Learning:

Home learning will be differentiated when appropriate. Your child's class teacher will contact you to discuss activities, expectations and time guidance if this applies to your child.

Catch Up Club:

Every Thursday lunchtime (12:00-12:30) a member of staff will facilitate an opportunity for children to complete their home learning at school.

Monitoring and Review:

The Senior Leadership team will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of this policy by reviewing with class teachers the home learning set, children's achievements and parental feedback. The desired outcome for this policy is that home learning set at Wickham Church of England Primary School promotes children's love of lifelong learning and develops self-regulation.