Homework Policy

We define homework as any activity set by school, that pupils undertake outside of school lesson time, either on their own or with the support of parents/carers/family members. At Sudbury Primary School we have a strong commitment to parental involvement and see homework as one way of developing this partnership.

Aims

- To reinforce and extend the teaching and learning that takes place in class
- To further stimulate enthusiasm for learning and reinforce key skills
- To encourage independent learning
- To rehearse key skills such as times tables, spellings and reading
- To provide opportunities for parents, children and the school to work in partnership
- To provide opportunities for children and parents to share learning experiences
- To foster good habits of organisation and self-discipline in preparation for the demands of Secondary School

Our expectations

Teachers' role: Teachers will ensure that homework is explained to the children and expectations are made clear. They will check that the homework has been completed and keep a register of which children have completed it. Teachers will provide rewards and apply consequences in accordance with our Behaviour for Learning policy.
Parents' role: Parents are expected to support their children with their homework and ensure that it is completed.

Overview of Homework set

Year Group	Daily Homework	Weekly Homework
Phase 1	Daily reading (children to be read to, and heard read, for at least 15 minutes)	Phonics activity Creative or Maths task
Phase 2	Daily reading (children to be read to, and heard read, for at least 15 minutes)	Maths – Numbots/Times Tables Rock Stars Spelling activity
Phase 3	Daily reading (children to be read to, and heard read, for at least 15 minutes) Online – Times Tables Rock Stars	Grammar activity – spag.com Spelling activity Year 4 (Multiplication Tables Booklet)
Phase 4	Daily reading (children to be read to, and heard read, for at least 15 minutes) Online – Times Tables Rock Stars	Grammar activity – spag.com Spelling activity Year 6 SATs preparation books

Pupils are provided with questions in their Reading Record Books for parents/carers/family members to ask or apply to any given text.

Half termly Homework

Knowledge Organisers are sent home at the end of each half term and can also be found on our website. These are filled with essential information, facts, and pictures which support children to acquire the relevant knowledge for their upcoming topic.

Please talk to your children about the Knowledge Organisers, ask them questions, and display it somewhere prominent at home.

Sudbury Life Skills Award homework is shared half-termly. Please encourage your child to complete their activity so they remain on track to achieve their award at the end of the year and prepare them for life beyond Sudbury.