



# NEWBOLD SCHOOL

## Homework Policy

The main purpose of homework is to reinforce the work undertaken in the classroom. Children are set homework regularly. The time taken to complete various homework tasks, however, may vary.

Children in **Key Stage 2** have a homework diary where all set homework is recorded and dated. Homework that needs a written response is to be marked in line with the marking policy. The school's marking policy will be shared with parents at parents' evening and they will be encouraged to check their child's homework diary. Homework can also be set that does not require a written response, for example: investigations or learning multiplication tables. Throughout each week, there should be a balance of the two types of homework.

The homework requirements are:

### Key Stage One

- Reading Book to take home with reading record;
- Spelling;
- Maths task linked to the objectives taught to be given once a week;
- Activities that focus on different learning styles.

### Key Stage Two

- Reading book with reading record;

- Writing task linked to the objectives taught throughout the week;
- Spellings;
- Multiplication tables, percentage, decimal and fraction facts;
- Finding out information linked to topic or carrying out research
- Activities that focus on different learning styles.

At Key Stage 2 children also have published homework books in Mathematics. The following considerations need to be taken into account when using these books:

- Children are only to complete the pages set by the teacher;
- The answers are to be taken out of the book before they are given to the children;
- All completed pages must be marked.

## **Returning homework to school**

Homework needs to be returned by children in a neat and clean condition on the designated date. If a child is unable to spend the time on homework, a parent must send a signed note with an explanation.

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