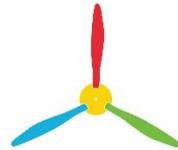


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Village Academy

Homework Policy

Academy Name: Haywood Village Academy

Implementation Date: September 2018

History of most recent Policy changes

Date	Page	Change	Origin of Change e.g. TU request, Change in legislation
Date	E.g. Whole Document	Detail of change	Reason for change
6.7.18	2.2	Stating that school will provide reading diary.	Amendment in sentence to add clarity.
	3.1	KS1 & KS2 to receive practise on taught curriculum.	Change to align with practise.



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1. **Rationale**

- 1.2 The school recognises the importance of providing activities, to be undertaken beyond the school day, that will enrich and deepen pupil's learning. Homework should not only serve to strengthen basic skills but also ignite passion and motivation towards learning. The school values the crucial role parents can play in participating and completing homework with their children. This policy identifies the expectations for pupil homework our teaching team will adopt to make our school vision a reality.

2. **Reading**

- 2.1 Teachers will provide children in their class with an appropriate daily reading book and change this regularly.
- 2.2 We ask parents to support children to read at least four times in a week and this should be recorded in a reading diary, which is provided by school.
- 2.3 Teachers will recognise and encourage pupils with home reading.

3. **Maths**

- 3.1 The school provides children with a weekly opportunity to reinforce expected standards and taught curriculum in Key Stage 1 and 2.
- 3.2 Guidance is available to support parents on how to support children at home with their maths skills.

4. **Spellings/Phonics**

- 4.1 Each week, children in Reception and Year 1 will be given regular sight words and sounds to practice at home.
- 4.2 In Years 1 to 6, pupils will receive weekly spellings to practise at home.
- 4.3 In Years 1 to 6, pupils will be tested on these spellings/sounds during the week.
- 4.4 We ask parents to support children to practise their spellings and or phonics each week.

5. **Themed Enquiry**

- 5.1 At the start of a new term, teachers will share a range of homework opportunities that link to the class' themed enquiry. This will be shared through a class letter and on the class webpage.
- 5.2 The range of opportunities will encourage and support the children to become enthusiastic and skilful artists, sportspersons, mathematicians, writers, readers, linguists, scientists, musicians, historians, geographers and engineers.
- 5.3 These opportunities and the subsequent outcomes can be completed throughout the term and brought into school.
- 5.4 Homework outcomes from the themed enquiry will be shared and celebrated with the class through discussion and display.
- 5.5 Teachers may set additional homework, specifically in maths, writing and reading for particular children in consultation with parents.

6. **Communication between home and school**

- 6.1 Teachers will be available for parents to discuss homework, including how to support their children.

7. **Review**

- 7.1 This policy will be reviewed in July 2019