



PHILOSOPHY

At Northfield Primary & Nursery School we aim to extend pupils’ learning from school to home, creating a partnership so that pupils can learn and thrive.

AIMS

- To provide an overall consistent approach towards homework.
- To provide parents/carers with the opportunity to become involved with their children’s learning at home, creating a partnership between home and school.
- To raise standards of attainment through practise and reinforcement of work covered in school.
- To encourage children to develop confidence, perseverance, initiative, and self-discipline through independent study and to become lifelong learners.

PRACTICE

All pupils have homework set from Foundation 1 through to Year 6 pupils, which will enable them, their teacher and parents / carers to share ownership of their learning.

Creative curriculum homework, in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, will be issued termly.

Year	Homework
F1	READ: Read the library book given out weekly to your child.
F2	READ: Read to an adult at least three times per week and record the reading in the reading journal. Pupils to complete four challenges over the half term.
Year 1	READ: Read to an adult at least three times per week and record the reading in the reading journal. Pupils to complete six challenges over the half term.
Year 2	MATHS: Alternate a maths activity one week with Times Table Rockstars to practise recalling 2, 5 and 10 times tables. READ: Read to an adult at least three times per week and record the reading in the reading journal.
Year 3	MATHS: Log-in to Times Table Rockstars and practise recalling your 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables. READ: Read to an adult three times per week and record the reading in the reading journal. SPELLING: Practise 10 spellings.

Year 4	<p>MATHS: Log-in to Times Table Rockstars and practise recalling your times tables up to 12 x 12.</p> <p>READ: Read to an adult three times per week and record the reading in the reading journal.</p> <p>SPELLING: Practise 10 spellings.</p>
Year 5	<p>MATHS: Log-in to Mathswatch and complete the assigned homework task. https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/</p> <p>READ: Read to an adult three times per week and record the reading in the reading journal.</p> <p>SPELLING: Practise 10 spellings.</p>
Year 6	<p>MATHS: Log-in to Mathswatch and complete the assigned homework task. https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/</p> <p>READ: Read to an adult three times per week and record the reading in the reading journal.</p> <p>SPELLING: Practise 10 spellings.</p>
Termly Creative Curriculum homework evidence for KS1 and KS2 pupils.	

INCLUSION

At Northfield Primary & Nursery School we believe that all children should receive an equal amount of access to the curriculum, which includes homework. All children will receive homework which is at a level they can access, regularly overlapping learning from the classroom.

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENT/CARERS

Parents/carers are informed of the contents of this policy via Northfield News and Class Dojo. Parents / carers are invited to discuss any issues that pupils may have in completing tasks.

RESPONDING TO CHILDREN'S WORK

Teachers will respond to children's work in a variety of ways:

- Feedback and marking where appropriate to individual pupils
- Feedback to the whole class which is then used as a starting point for the next lesson
- Feedback any suggestions to parents/carers
- With praise e.g. Dojo points, entry into gold book, postcard home etc
- Displaying Creative Curriculum homework with democracy in action. Pupil Parliament members will choose an overall winner of the Creative Curriculum homework. That pupil will choose a book as a prize.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We are aware that pupils have varied support at home; the Computing lead reviews electronic device provision for pupils at home if pupils and / or parents / carers raise awareness of this issue.

MONITORING, EVALUATION AND REVIEW

Maths and English leaders will monitor provision as part of their subject monitoring procedures.

The homework policy will be reviewed every three years. Any concerns will be shared with the Deputy Head Teacher.

Parents/carers are asked to comment on the homework arrangements at any time they feel it is necessary. These comments 'feed' into the annual review procedures.

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