

Review – August 2024 Reviewer – Antonia Harrison

Homework Policy Primary

Rationale

Homework is defined as assignments to be completed outside the classroom to reinforce class instruction, increase understanding and retention, transfer and extend classroom instruction, prepare for class discussion and provide curriculum enhancement opportunities.

At RGSGQ, we believe homework is an extension of the curriculum. Homework contributes towards building responsibility, self-discipline and lifelong learning habits. This homework policy has been developed to establish high standards for teachers, parents and students.

Aims

The policy aims to:

- Provide clear guidelines around homework
- Provide consistency across the primary school and progression between Key Stages
- Support the learning experience for all students.

RGSGQ aims to:

- Assign relevant, meaningful and challenging homework assignments that reinforce classroom learning
- Provide students with opportunities to apply information they have learnt
- Develop an increased love of learning.

Procedures – Role of staff

- All homework to be assigned on a Thursday on the Class Dojo, or Atom Prime platforms
- Homework is due the following Wednesday, with the exception of reading
- Homework to be linked to current, or prior learning and should be consistent across
 the year group, where possible, or applicable. For example, a year group may decide
 to assign a grammar activity based on the needs of their class and this may be
 different
- Key Stage 2 teachers are responsible for checking the questions are age and culturally appropriate for the school setting
- Class teachers should encourage the completion of homework and reward with Class Dojo points (1 point per completion of each piece of homework). Consequences are not needed for children who have not completed their homework.
- The following homework will be assigned:

| | Key Stage | Homework | Details |
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| | EYFS | Reading | Home reading books to be sent |
| | | | home. They will be changed when a |
| | | | parent or guardian has signed the |
| | Vav. Chara 1 | Danding | reading record. |
| | Key Stage 1 | Reading | Home reading books to be sent home. Children can change their |
| | | | books when a parent or guardian |
| | | | has signed their reading record. |
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| | | | Reading activity grid to be sent |
| | | | home. Children are expected to |
| | | | choose one reading activity a week. |
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| | | | 10 spelling words and a spelling |
| | | Spelling | activity to be added to the |
| | | <u> </u> | newsletter |
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| | | | Worksheet linked to current or |
| | | <u>Maths</u> | prior learning. |
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| | | | Teachers will print for children who require it. |
| | | | require it. |
| | Key Stage 2 | Reading | Home reading books to be sent |
| | | | home. Children can change their |
| | | | books when a parent or guardian |
| | | | has signed their reading record. |
| | | | Atom Prime. |
| | | | Reading activity grid to be sent |
| | | | home. Children are expected to |
| | | | choose one reading activity a week. |
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| | | Ataus Laa | 15 questions to be allocated for |
| | | Atom Learning Maths | each subject. Questions to be linked |
| | | 111010110 | to current or prior learning. |
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| | | Science | 10 spelling words and a spelling |
| | | | activity to be added to the |
| | | Spelling | newsletter |
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| | | Maths | Teachers will print for children who |
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Procedures – Role of students

Students are expected to:

- Complete homework independently, where possible, or applicable
- Try their best for each homework
- Spend the following amount of time on homework each day:

EYFS – 10-15 minutes daily

Key Stage 1 - 30 minutes daily

Key Stage 2 - 30 - 45 minutes daily

• Hand homework in on time.

Procedures - Role of parents

Parents are expected to:

- Provide a quiet space for your child to study
- Encourage their children to complete all homework set
- Encourage independent homework. You can of course help your child if they are struggling
- Encourage your child to take pride in their work by trying their best and taking pride in their presentation, if applicable.

If your child is not assigned homework on a Thursday, please contact your child's class teacher.