



**Learning,
Together**

Kings Langley Primary School Homework Policy

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Purpose

The aim of our homework policy is to ensure that there is consistency and progression throughout the school.

Homework is used to promote learning beyond the school day as an essential part of good education. We believe that homework not only reinforces classroom learning, it also helps children develop skills and attitudes that they need for successful lifelong learning.

Homework should support the development of independent learning skills, including the habits of enquiry and investigation, and it should help to foster the role of parents and carers as co-educators of their children.

We will make every effort to combat disadvantage, for example, by considering the need for after-school study support with access to resources such as ICT and mentoring.

We are also mindful of the need for children and their families to unwind at the end of the school day/weekend and participate in activities unrelated to their school work.

The amount of homework set:

-The amount of homework set will vary according to the ability and age of the child.

-If parents feel that their child is spending too long on a particular piece of work, they are asked to make a note in the child's homework book. You can also pop in to see the class teacher during their surgery time.

Setting of homework:

-Homework grids will be issued to children in Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, at the start of each half term, with the expectation that one task will be completed each week and handed in to the class teacher on a Monday morning. Spellings and times tables may also be focussed on, in the Upper School.

-Children in Years 1-6 are asked to spend time on *Mathletics* (a Maths programme), each week, and their time is monitored by class teachers.

-Additional homework may also be set for those children receiving intervention programmes such as ALS, ELS and Sir Kits.

Presentation:

- Presentation should be the same as in school - pencil/blue ink [according to the age of the child].
- Generally blue ink should be used from Year 3 upwards for written tasks - pencil for others.
- Homework is completed in a designated *homework book*.

Working with parents:

- Parents are asked to sign and date their child's weekly task.