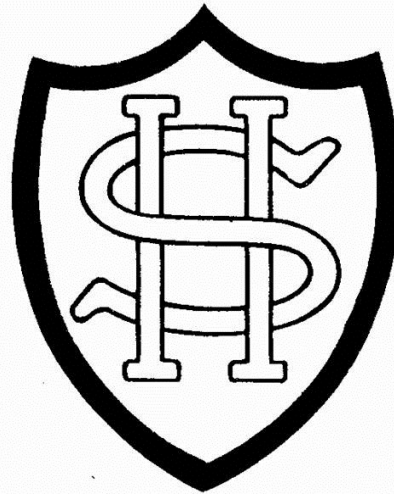


HOMEWORK

Children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will have a 'Homework Diary' in which they will write down any tasks they have to do. It would be helpful if you, the parents, could check and sign the diary each night.

Children are welcome, of course, with their parents agreement, to do extra work at home if it is obvious there is a high degree of motivation and commitment.

Please help by ensuring that any work brought home is completed and returned to school.



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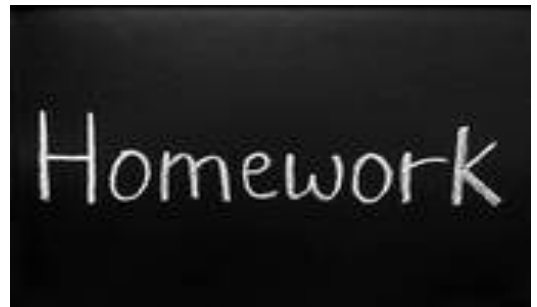
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HOMEWORK

Our aim in having a Homework Policy is to re-enforce the work that is undertaken in school.

Parents are seen as partners in their children's learning.

We believe that children must be encouraged to become independent learners. They must begin to take responsibility for and pride in their own work.

By the time a child is in Year 5 and Year 6, taking responsibility for ensuring that work is completed will mean that any uncompleted work has to be finished at home.

Homework is defined as any 'work' set by school to be done at home. This can take a different form depending on the year group.

Reception/Year 1

15 minutes each night
Reading their book at home.
Bringing in something from home.
Learning new words.

Years 3 & 4

30 minutes each night.
Reading.
Learning tables/spellings.
Simple tasks, eg. 'finding out'.
Practising handwriting.

Year 2

20 minutes each night
Reading their book at home.
Bring in something from home.
Learning new words.
Beginning to learn tables.

Years 5 & 6

40 minutes each night.
Reading/tables. Research.
Finishing work not completed in class.
Revision work for SATS.
An additional task to work on at home,
eg. Maths Investigations.