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HOMework POLICY

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1. Purpose

- To identify our shared views of good practice.
- To establish how homework will be organised and how we ensure progression across the school.
- To identify the roles and responsibilities of those involved.
- To make clear the ways in which we aim to ensure that the policy makes an important contribution to the quality of teaching and learning in the school.

2. Policy

At Bream C of E Primary School, we view homework as being a supported or independent task undertaken outside of curriculum time which reinforces, extends or enriches current learning.

The purpose of homework at Bream Church of England is to provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's learning. It enables children to practice and consolidate skills and aims to broaden the context of learning and provide enrichment and extension. Finally, it aims to enable children to take responsibility for their own learning, to become independent learners and to develop perseverance.

Homework will be set in a range of ways that is appropriate to the age of the child. Children are encouraged to read at least three times a week, but preferably on a daily basis for approximately 15 minutes either to an adult (or as they get older, independently). Spellings patterns and strategies are taught in school and in Years 1-6, word lists will be sent home weekly for the children to practice. Each term children will be set homework based on the English and Math's being studied in class. We use Purple Mash to support with homework.

Progression is planned from Reception to Year 6 through the provision of appropriate activities and the increasing expectations we have of our children as they move up through the school.

3. Links to other policies

- Teaching & Learning Policy

4. Relevant Legislation

There are currently no statutory guidelines with regard to homework at primary school.

This policy is available on the school website: www.breamcofe.co.uk/policies

Paper copies are available from the School Office