



## Pilgrims' Way Primary School

### Homework Policy

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Homework should enhance learning through:

- Encouraging children to develop organisational skills and self- discipline
- Bridging the gap between home and school to provide parents and carers with direct involvement in their learning
- Develop children's independent learning skills
- Personalising learning and developing children's self-motivation and self-confidence
- Sharing successes of a child's home learning with the school in celebration assembly

As a guide:

#### **Nursery**

- Shared reading between child and parent/carer is encouraged

#### **Reception**

- From Term 3 a weekly Maths or English challenge is set
- Parent/carers are given ideas of home learning via tapestry
- Children are to read five times a week and their reading diary is to be signed by their parent/carer

#### **Year 1 to 5**

- Topic grid with home learning opportunities set every term – this is put into the child's homework book at beginning of the term
- Children are to read every day and their reading diary is to be signed by their parent/carer
- A weekly spelling activity will be sent home for completion
- Children are to go onto TT Rockstars three times a week
- Home learning opportunities are shared on the topic planning sheet (found on the schools website)

#### **Year 6**

- Weekly homework (Maths and/or English) is set with a hand in time given
- Children are to read every day and their reading diary is to be signed by their parent/carer
- Children are to go onto TT Rockstars three times a week
- Home learning opportunities are shared on the topic planning sheet (found on the schools website)