



# Elmsleigh

INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

## Grow to be the best we can be

# Homework Policy

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## 1. Introduction

Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School is committed to providing the best possible quality of education to all learners. To help achieve this commitment, our homework system is designed to ensure that parents/carers can support their child's learning at home effectively. If a parent requests more or less homework for their child then a discussion will take place with their child's class teacher, this discussion will then be recorded in a child's homework diary.

### **Homework makes a positive contribution when:**

- Tasks consolidate prior learning.
- There is consistent practice across the school in setting, managing and marking homework.
- There is a regular programme so that everyone – teacher, pupils and parents/carers – know what to expect each week.
- Children and parents/carers are very clear about what they need to do.
- Parents/carers are treated as partners in their child's learning.
- Homework is monitored by all staff.
- Parents can ask the school for support if they feel that they are not able to support their child's learning at home.

## 2. Homework in the Main School:

### **All pupils will receive:**

- have a library book (reading for pleasure book), this book will be changed regularly to develop the child's love of reading and develop communication and language skills, alongside reading skills.
- have a reading book which will be matched to the child's phonetic ability.
- have a home school/reading diary where parents/carers/staff in school can record the child's progress in reading.
- A log in to Purple Mash where children can access additional learning opportunities in the home environment.

### **All children (wherever appropriate) will receive:**

- Weekly homework related to extending every child's phonic knowledge this may include Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation activities. In addition to this there may also be a weekly Math's homework relating to the current topic.

## 3. Homework in the ERS Provision & Nursery

### **All pupils will receive:**

- have a library book (reading for pleasure book), this book will be changed regularly to develop the child's love of reading and develop communication and language skills, alongside reading skills.

## 4. Reward Systems:

All home learning accessed will be celebrated through praise, stickers and certificates, where appropriate.

