



HOMEWORK

AIMS

- To help develop, consolidate and support pupils' learning
- To develop good work habits and encourage pupils to take ownership of their own learning
- To involve parents and other adults in their child's learning
- To provide an opportunity for further home/school dialogue
- To allow pupils the opportunity to develop their own interests

PRINCIPLES

Frank Wise School supports the use of homework as a way of reinforcing and extending what is learnt in school. Most importantly however, we value it as a way of providing a context for pupil and parent/carer interaction.

We firmly believe that homework needs to be relevant to the individual needs of each pupil. Our policy is therefore designed to be flexible, user friendly and not a meaningless chore for pupils, parents or teachers.

PRACTICE

- We do not set homework for KS1 or below, although we do recognise that activities such as sharing books for short periods of time can be both enjoyable and valuable for many of our children.
- Homework will be given at the parent's or carer's request and only if parents/carers and teachers agree that it is of value to the individual.
- The pupils work hard during the school day. Therefore, work of an academic nature may not always be appropriate and homework may take a variety of forms.
- Instead of rigidly adhering to to a homework timetable, the ideal situation is for parents/ carers and children to spend quality time together playing and interacting with each other while reinforcing school learning. If the children do not enjoy the quality time spent together then learning is unlikely to take place.
- Teachers, in consultation with parents/carers, will be happy to suggest the types of activities that would be the most beneficial, but will not be formally setting and marking work.
- Homework may be discussed at the termly review meeting.

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