

## Homework Policy

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'Homework' refers to any work or activities that pupils are asked to do outside lesson time, either on their own or with parents/ carers. Learning at home is an essential part of the good education to which all our children are entitled. At Manor Junior School, we believe regular homework is important as it gives children the opportunity to practise at home the learning covered in class. Our expectations are clearly outlined in our home-school agreement within pupil planners. It is our hope that homework will help pupils take increasing responsibility for their own learning and development.

Homework for all year groups will be based around children learning and becoming fluent with their reading, spellings and times tables.

Occasional research projects will be set, generally over a period of a few weeks.

In addition to above, year 6 pupils will be given revision packs to undertake in preparation for the National KS2 SATs in May.

- In addition, work which is unfinished in class may be sent for completion at home, at the teacher's discretion.
- Homework will be matched to the child's needs, for example, children with Special Educational Needs will be set different homework tasks, in line with the targets set out in their IEP (Individual Education Plan).

### Homework organisation

- Teachers are responsible for distributing appropriate homework in accordance with the above guidelines.
- Children are responsible for recording their homework in their planner, taking it home and returning the completed work to school on time.
- Parents are responsible for encouraging their child to complete their homework on time, providing a suitable place for them to work/ read and helping them when necessary, for example, hearing them read, signing their planner.
- Children will be given approximately a week to complete English or maths homework (science/ topic homework may be set over a longer period).
- Children who do not complete their homework on time will be asked to complete it during their lunchtime (unless an extension is requested by a parent / carer owing to special circumstances).
- All homework will be evaluated, either by the teacher or 'as a class', where the teacher leads a discussion of the answers / responses and children are empowered to assess their own contribution.
- An assessment of how often children hand in their homework on time will be published on their annual report.
- Children may be rewarded for good effort with homework tasks through, for example, certificates, headteacher's certificates.