



Kendall Church of England
Primary School

The Homework Policy Document relating to Kendall C of E Primary School

Please read in conjunction with the Curriculum, Teaching & Learning, Maths and English Policies.

Our school vision explains how we aim to be a welcoming, happy and caring place to learn, and how we aim for all children to have a bright and wonderful future. Therefore we want all children to be proficient in reading, writing and maths by the time they leave us to move to the next stage in their education.

At the beginning of each academic year, class teachers hold 'Meet the Teacher' Parent Information Events for the parents of pupils in their class. During this time, class teachers will explain when homework will be set, when it is to be completed by and the type of homework they can expect to get each week. Parents will also be given guidance on how they can support their child's learning at home when completing homework tasks. However, the homework that will be set will be at a level that the child can complete independently.

Homework is set weekly by all class teachers. It is set at an age and ability appropriate level.

The activities set will compromise of the following non-negotiables in KS1 and KS2:

Year groups	Homework	Day set/due
All	Reading 5 times with an adult at home * (KS2 to write summary sentence)	Friday
All	Working towards their next Maths Award	Ongoing
KS1/KS2	Practising spellings sent home each week by teacher	Monday
Years 1** – 6	Practising times tables set by class teacher through TTRockStars	Monday

** Each read will ideally be done on a different day to embed good reading habits, but on occasion you may fit a read in before and one after school, for example. However, it would not be acceptable to do 5 reads in one evening!*

*** Year 1 will be introduced to TTRS homework once they have covered the Year 1 multiplication curriculum*

For children in EYFS, homework, except reading, is not compulsory. However, it will greatly benefit your child if you are able to support them with completing this and will prepare them for homework expectations throughout their schooling. Each week, your child will be set a short activity to complete and return each Friday. The activities will complement and consolidate the in-class learning. This may focus on key skills, such as phonics, name writing, letter formation or number work; or may include a short activity linked to class learning.

The amount of time children should spend on homework is not dictated by the school. However, there is a clear link between the time and effort a pupil puts into their homework and the outcomes of their learning and academic progress.

In KS1 and KS2, children will be given a chance to complete their homework during the school day outside of lesson time if they are unable to complete it at home.

In addition to this, class teachers may set other homework which could include, but not exclusively be: research based; a project to complete; preparation for a lesson; consolidation of learning from a lesson or collecting resources.

All homework should be completed and presented neatly to a high standard as work would be in class. For example, children should use pencil to complete their written work, not felt tip pen, biro or crayons.

All homework will be monitored by the class teacher and marked where appropriate.