

Glaisdale Primary School Homework Policy 2021-22

The policy of our school is that homework should be to support key skills and should not be overwhelming.

Staff believe it is important that children have time to participate in out of school activities but also have chance to practise key skills at home so parents are familiar with what is expected of children of their age.

Children would not be expected to spend an excessive amount of time completing homework and this should not take more than the suggested time below.

Homework will therefore be given as follows:

Early Years Foundation Stage:

All children are given a sound book to help them with phonics practice. They will bring home a book to share and when they are ready to read independently will bring a school book home.

Key Stage 1:

Sounds and Key words may be given as required to secure children's spelling in class. These will be checked each time the children read, and changed when they are secure.

Reading:

All children are given two reading books: one a RWI bookbag book and a RWI book the children have read over the course of the week to help secure their fluency. Please do read with your child and enjoy with them the books they are given. Reading is fundamental to all other work in school and the time we all spend on this area in the early stages will really help your child to make progress.

Spellings: Fortnightly spellings will be sent home.

Maths: Times Tables Rock Stars for Year 2

Children will be expected to read at least five times a week. Parents should write a comment in the reading records to show they have read. Questions will

be in the front of the RWI books to help parents ask questions and develop the children's comprehension skills.

Key Stage 2

Reading- Children are encouraged to read every day. When they are able, children can write in their own comments in their reading record but we still encourage parents to listen to their child read.

Year 6 may be given practice SATs papers to replace regular homework.

Spellings: Weekly personalised spelling lists will be sent home.

Maths

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Review Date: September 2022