



Grow to be the best we can be

Home Learning Policy

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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.

Homework makes a positive contribution when:

- Tasks consolidate prior learning.
- There is consistent practice across the school in setting and managing.
- 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.
- Parents can ask the school for support if they feel that they are not able to support their child's learning at home.

Home Learning:

All pupils (where developmentally appropriate) will receive:

- A reading for pleasure book from the library. This book will be changed regularly and follow the pupils interests, to improve the child's love of reading and develop communication and language skills, alongside reading skills.
- a Read Write Inc book banded book, which will be matched to the child's phonetic ability. This may be a physical book, an online book or both.
- have a home school/reading diary where parents/carers/staff in school can record the child's progress in reading.
- Parents are encouraged to use the One Minute Maths app, which aligns with the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. The app provides short, engaging activities that help children develop fluency, confidence, and accuracy in key number skills.
- A log in to Mini Mash/Purple Mash to support a range of learning activities in the home environment.
- access at home to the Read Write Inc learning videos
- Activity ideas and that link to the curriculum topics, this may be through a curriculum newsletters or reach more parents.