

Stoughton Infant and Nursery School

Northmead Junior School



Homework Policy

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Review Cycle: 2 Years

Introduction

This Homework Policy is designed to provide guidance for staff, pupils, and parents at Stoughton Infant and Northmead Junior Schools. Our aim is to enhance and reinforce the learning experiences of our pupils through purposeful and engaging homework tasks.

Aims and Objectives

The objectives of this homework policy are to:

1. Enrich the learning experience and consolidate skills taught in class.
2. Foster independent learning and personal responsibility among pupils.
3. Promote parental engagement and support the educational partnership between home and school.
4. Develop essential skills such as time management and organisation in pupils.
5. Provide opportunities for the application of knowledge in real-world contexts.

Rationale

Homework is a vital component of our teaching and learning strategy. Effective homework reinforces classroom learning and equips pupils with lifelong learning skills.

	Homework sent home	Homework returned to school
Stoughton all year groups	Friday	Friday
Northmead Years 3 and 4	Monday	Monday
Northmead Years 5 and 6	Tuesday - Maths Thursday - Topic (Year 6 only) Friday - English	Thursday - Maths Thursday - English and Topic (Year 6 only)
Northmead Project Homework Years 3,4 and 5	Termly - dates set each year	Termly - dates set each year
Reading	Read 3x a week for a minimum of 15 minutes Parents to sign reading record Year 6 children can record in their own reading record (parents to sign once a week)	

Homework Expectations

Feedback

Staff will provide timely and constructive feedback on homework assignments. This could be in the form of comments, marks or verbal feedback.