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Homework Policy

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Homework Policy

At Sir Robert Hitcham CEVA Primary School, we believe that education is a life-long process and that learning at home is an essential part of education.

We believe homework should:

- ✓ Reinforce learning from school
- ✓ Develop independence
- ✓ Encourage a love of reading
- ✓ Support communication between home and school
- ✓ Be manageable and age-appropriate
- ✓ Embed basic mathematical skills

Expectations by Year Group

Year Group	Time	Activity (choose one each day)
Nursery	Up to 10 minutes daily	✓ Share a book with family members ✓ Sing nursery rhymes ✓ Count in ones ✓ Complete occasional activities linked to class learning
Reception	Up to 10 minutes daily	✓ Read a story with/to a family member ✓ Count in ones and (when appropriate) tens ✓ Complete phonics reinforcement work ✓ Complete occasional activities linked to class learning
Year 1	Up to 15 minutes daily	✓ Read to/with a family member ✓ Complete phonics reinforcement work ✓ Spellings ✓ Count in ones, twos, fives and tens ✓ Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words ✓ Complete occasional activities linked to class learning
Year 2	Up to 15 minutes daily	✓ Read to/with a family member ✓ Complete phonics reinforcement work (Autumn Term) ✓ Spellings ✓ Count in ones, twos, threes, fives and tens

		✓ Read and write numbers from 1 to 100 in numerals and words ✓ Complete occasional activities linked to class learning
Year 3	Up to 20 minutes daily	✓ Read to/with a family member or read independently ✓ Spellings ✓ TT Rockstars – learn and recall multiplication facts ✓ Count in fours, eights, fifties and hundreds ✓ Complete occasional activities linked to class learning
Year 4	Up to 20 minutes daily	✓ Read to/with a family member or read independently ✓ Spellings ✓ TT Rockstars – learn and recall multiplication facts ✓ Count in sixes, sevens, nines, twenty-fives and thousands ✓ Complete occasional activities linked to class learning
Year 5	Up to 30 minutes daily	✓ Read to/with a family member or read independently ✓ Spellings ✓ TT Rockstars – learn and recall multiplication facts ✓ Count forwards and backwards in steps of 10 from any given number up to one million ✓ Complete occasional activities linked to class learning
Year 6	30 minutes daily	✓ Read to/with a family member or read independently ✓ Spellings ✓ TT Rockstars – learn and recall multiplication facts ✓ CGP SATs revision books – as directed by the class teacher ✓ Complete occasional activities linked to class learning

Reading

Encouraging a love of reading from an early age is hugely beneficial. The national Literacy Trust's research (2024) shares that reading regularly supports children in developing empathy, confidence and imagination. Their research also found that 'twice as many children and young people who enjoy reading in their free time have above average reading skills than children who don't enjoy it.'

Please record reading in your child's reading record.

Supporting your child/ren

- ✓ Provide somewhere peaceful for your child/ren to work without the distraction of television, other family members or pets
- ✓ Provide encouragement and support when required
- ✓ Value homework
- ✓ Praise your child when they have completed their homework
- ✓ Be actively involved in your child's homework
- ✓ Share with your child's class teacher any issues arising from the homework

We recognise that family circumstances differ and are committed to supporting families through flexibility where needed.

Children are welcome to attend after-school club where there will be an adult able to support them with their homework.

Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years by the Headteacher to ensure it remains effective and appropriate for all pupils.

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