



William Stockton Primary School Homework Policy

At William Stockton Community Primary School we believe that homework is an integral part of each child's learning. There are several reasons for us setting regular homework.

- ◆ To work in partnership with parents
- ◆ To extend and reinforce work begun in class.
- ◆ To develop confidence
- ◆ To increase self-discipline and the skills required for independent working.
- ◆ To exploit learning resources outside of school.
- ◆ To prepare older children for transfer to secondary school.
- ◆ To inform parents of the work their children are doing in school and of the standards they achieve.

We aim through this policy to develop the child's independence and individual responsibility. The amount of homework set will gradually increase over the years, with homework for older children involving a lot more opportunities for independent work.

Each year group will have homework, which is set on a regular basis. At the start of the school year the class teacher will give parents details about the days on which homework will be set and when it should be returned. Children from Years 3 and 4 should read approximately 10 minutes per night on at least 3 nights a week, and in Years 5 and 6 for approximately 15 minutes per night.

Equal Opportunities

At William Stockton we are committed to ensuring equality of education and opportunity for disabled pupils, staff, and all those receiving services from the school regardless of gender, race, and disability.