

# Hessle Federation of Schools

## Penshurst Primary School

### Homework Policy

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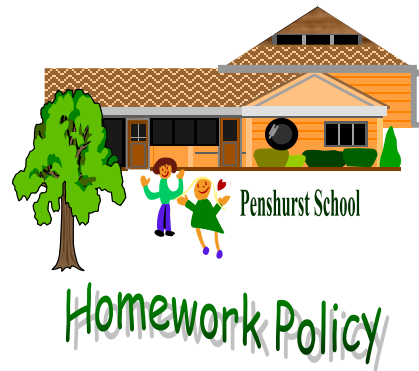
Homework:

- For all pupils from Nursery to Year 6.
- Prepared by the class teacher.
- Used effectively to reinforce and extend what is learned in the classroom.
- Supports the learning activities in the classroom.
- Concentrates on the core curriculum of English, mathematics and science.
- Has a clear learning objective, where the broad learning objective for the work should be communicated to children and home.
- Appropriate and matches the needs of the child.
- Regularly planned and given to pupils, i.e. weekly.
- Deadlines agreed with pupils.
- Marked and feedback given to pupils.

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Dear Parents,

The school believes that homework is important. Homework can make a significant contribution in deepening your child's knowledge and understanding. This in turn contributes to raising your child's achievement.

Both teachers and parents of Penshurst School can work together to achieve this. Co-operation between home and school will help your child to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding. Together we can work in partnership by helping your child to complete the work sent home. Your child should receive weekly homework to support their class activities.

## At Home

Help your child to enjoy and complete their homework. It helps to remember:

- To find a quiet place and time for your child to work.
- Give your child encouragement to work on their own, only helping when they are struggling.
- Praise your child when work is completed.



Homework has been discussed at school with your child. However, please contact the class teacher if there are any problems.

