



THE HESSLE FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

PENSURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

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Rationale

The school believes that homework is important. Homework can make a significant contribution to broadening children's knowledge and understanding. This in turn contributes to raising achievement and accelerating progress. It is also a method to improve communication between home and school, focused on children's learning.

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 Theme
- 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, eg. weekly
- Deadlines agreed with pupils
- Marked and feedback given to pupils
- Amount of homework will be age appropriate
- Times tables and spellings to be a minimum amount of weekly homework
- Reading will be set every night and should be recorded in reading records

In addition you can help your child develop life long skills for learning by:

- Positive development of social skills
- Engaging in conversation
- Family outings to places of interest