

Fleggburgh CoE Primary School

Home Learning

Introduction

At Fleggburgh CoE Primary School, we believe that home learning is an important part of a child's overall education and may raise the attainment of all pupils. All children are expected to take part in home learning tasks which aim to enrich and support their work in class.

Home learning provides opportunities for pupils to:

- share and extend their learning at home
- practise and improve skills taught in school
- · consolidate and deepen their learning
- engage in a range of activities related to the curriculum
- build confidence and independence in their learning
- to share their learning at school with home and vice versa

We aim to set home learning activities appropriate for the age and stage of pupils.

We will give careful consideration to making home learning well-balanced across the school and giving children and parents the opportunity to have enough time to complete tasks so balancing home and school commitments.

Apart from regular reading and practising times tables, home learning is not generally expected to be completed during holidays as the school regards holidays as family time.

Responsibilities:

The role of the teacher:

- Plan and set up a regular programme of home learning for pupils.
- Provide an explanation of home learning tasks and ensure all pupils understand what they
 have to do.
- Ensure all home learning is purposeful and links to the curriculum.
- Set tasks appropriate to the child's age, stage and interests.
- Monitor home learning regularly and make sure pupils are completing it and gaining from it
- Mark tasks and give feedback to pupils
- Reward effort
- Communicate with parents if there are any concerns regarding home learning.
- Be available, to parents and pupils, for home learning support, if needed.

The role of parents/carers:

- Support and encourage their child with all home learning tasks
- Provide time and space for their child to complete activities.
- Inform teachers of any issues that may arise and co-operate with the school to find a solution.
- Keep the school informed of any change in circumstances which may affect their child's learning at home.
- Encourage their child to share learning with them, including any feedback from teachers.

The role of pupils:

Take responsibility for their own learning

- Put the same effort into home learning as would be expected of classroom learning, including standards of handwriting.
- Make sure they understand the tasks that have been set and seek clarification from the teacher
 if required.
- Ensure that they have everything they need to complete activities, asking the class teacher if they need any resources from school to help them.
- Take pride in the presentation and content of their home learning.

At the start of term, curriculum plans are sent out by class teachers which will inform parents about the main topics and units of work being covered and give reminders about home learning timetables. These plans are available on the website.

All pupils will have a reading record book for recording home reading. Daily reading is encouraged. Pupils may have reading scheme books and library books to share.

Homework will be marked and children will receive verbal or written feedback. Home learning books can be used by parents or teachers to make comments about the work – for example if the task was too challenging or there were particular reasons why a piece of work was not completed.

Year	Activities set by the classteacher
Reception	10 minute weekly workout Phonics
	Phonics sounds and rocket words
Year 1	10 minute weekly workout English
	10 minute weekly workout Maths
	10 minute weekly workout Phonics
	Weekly spellings
Year 2	10 minute weekly workout English
	10 minute weekly workout Maths
	10 minute weekly workout Times Tables
	Weekly spellings
Year 3	10 minute weekly workout English
	10 minute weekly workout Maths
	10 minute weekly workout Times Tables
	Weekly spellings
Year 4	10 minute weekly workout English
	10 minute weekly workout Maths
	10 minute weekly workout Times Tables
	Weekly spellings
Year 5	10 minute weekly workout English
	10 minute weekly workout Maths
	10 minute weekly workout Times Tables
	Weekly spellings
Year 6	10 minute weekly workout English
	10 minute weekly workout Maths
	10 minute weekly workout Times Tables
	Weekly spellings

Pupils with SEND

A balanced amount of the right type of home learning task will be set for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). This might follow consultation between teachers and parents, sometimes with the support of the school's SEND coordinator.