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Holt Community Primary School **Homework Policy**

We recognise that developing a strong partnership between home and school provides the best opportunity for our pupils to develop their full potential. Learning at home is an essential part of good education. We expect all pupils to take part in a variety of homework tasks to enhance and support their work in class.

We believe that homework

- Gives pupils the opportunity to practice at home the tasks covered in class
- Encourages pupils to use resources other than those at school to extend their learning
- Encourages self discipline and independent study skills which will help throughout their time at school and in adult life

We want the children in our care to enjoy a full and active life both in and out of school and encourage parents to limit the amount of time spent on homework to the levels recommended in the guidance.

Recommended homework

Every class teacher will hand out homework on Friday and expect it back the following week.

The amount and difficulty of homework will gradually increase as pupils progress from year R to year 6.

Homework may include:

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| Year R | Enjoying books together and sounds book. |
| Y1 and Y2 | Daily reading and weekly phonics homework. Homework may also include the use of Sumdog or other online resources. |
| Y3 and Y4 | Daily reading, weekly spellings and either Maths, English or topic work. Homework may also include the use of Sumdog or other online resources. |
| Y5 and Y6 | Daily reading, weekly spelling and either English or Maths homework. Topic homework will be set in half term blocks. Homework may also include the use of Sumdog or other online resources. |

Information for parents/carers

We encourage parents to place importance on the completion of homework and to provide a supportive working environment for their children.

We ask that parents encourage their child to talk to us if they have difficulty with the homework.

We expect homework to be completed and pupils will be rewarded for completing the homework. If it is not completed on time pupils may be asked to complete it in school, usually at break or lunchtime.

Homework for pupils with Special Needs

Homework tasks can be adapted to provide support and challenge for pupils of all abilities.