


Cherry Lane Primary School - Home Learning Policy

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Rationale

It is very important that schools recognise and value the contribution that learning at home makes to children's education. A working partnership between home and school enhances the educational development of the child, and therefore helps raise attainment. This policy outlines the nature of the home learning at Cherry Lane Primary School, and the procedures designed to ensure that home learning is both manageable and educationally beneficial.

Intentions of the policy

- To ensure a consistency of approach across year groups / phases.
- Facilitate parent/carer involvement in their children's education.
- Promote individual responsibility and independence.
- Provide a clear understanding of expectations.
- Improve the quality of home learning experiences.
- Reinforce and revise classroom learning.
- Provide opportunities for partnership.
- Prepare pupils for future challenges.

Types of Home Learning

Home learning is largely made up of reading related activities, practising spelling and multiplication tables / other number facts, and activities on online platforms (TT Rock stars, Learning with Parents Etc.) Home Learning will be differentiated to meet individual needs. Parents may choose to supplement these activities by playing educational games, setting research tasks or making use of the Purple Mash learning platform.

In addition, various home learning tasks will be set in Year 6 to help children prepare for their SATS.

Year	Maths	English
Early Years Foundation Stage	Reception - One task related to weekly learning	Reception - One task related to weekly learning Reading Nursery - Oracy task on weekly theme / library book sharing.
Year 1	Purple Mash Learning with Parents	Bug Club Purple Mash Reading Spelling practice for weekly assessment
Year 2	Purple Mash Numbots	Bug Club Purple Mash

	Learning with Parents	Reading Spelling practice for weekly assessment Multiplication tables practice for weekly assessment
Year 3	Purple Mash TT Rock Stars Learning with Parents	Bug Club Purple Mash Reading Spelling practice for weekly assessment Multiplication tables practice for weekly assessment
Year 4	Purple Mash TT Rock stars Learning with Parents	Bug Club Purple Mash Reading Spelling practice for weekly assessment Multiplication tables practice for weekly assessment
Year 5	Purple Mash TT Rock stars Learning with Parents	Bug Club Purple Mash Reading Spelling practice for weekly assessment Multiplication tables practice for weekly assessment (as required)
Year 6	Purple Mash TT Rock stars	Bug Club SATS Prep. tasks Reading Spelling practice for weekly assessment Multiplication tables practice for weekly assessment (as required)
SRP	Purple Mash – uploaded by class teachers. TT Rock stars	Bug Club Purple Mash Weekly spelling practice Weekend reading at home

Green = paper materials sent home. Other activities are online.

Time Allocation for Home Learning

Years Reception, One and Two - Approximately 1 hour per week.

Years 3 and 4 - Approximately 1½ hours per week.

Years 5 and 6 - Approximately 2 hours per week. (Plus additional time for SATS preparation in Year 6).

Home Learning arrangements

The home learning will be planned and organised so that:

- Children have flexibility as to when tasks are completed across the week.
- It is related to learning in the classroom.
- Children are given feedback on spelling and reading activities.
- Learning is differentiated to allow pupils of all abilities to succeed.
- Learning is suitably challenging and motivating.
- Completion of home learning is positively encouraged. Non completion of home learning does not result in consequences.

Home Learning for SRP Students

Students enrolled in the Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) are provided with a tailored home learning approach designed to support their individual needs and promote engagement in learning outside of the classroom.

Monitoring

The efficiency and effectiveness of homework policy will be monitored by the SLT.