



HOMework POLICY

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Rationale

At Copperfield Academy we expect all children to work hard during the school day. Children's time outside of school should be for relaxation and time spent with families. Although, we do ask that children spend some time at home consolidating their learning.

Entitlement

All children are entitled to have homework set by their teacher which is matched to their ability and needs. Parents are entitled to participate in their child(s) learning.

Aims

The purpose of homework is to extend learning and enhance/consolidate their understanding. It also helps to develop partnership between the school, parents, and children. Parents will become more familiar with the curriculum and the child benefits from their parents' attention, resources and support. Older children also need to develop confidence to study on their own, preparing them for secondary school.

How you can help your child

- Encourage your child to take responsibility for bringing their homework tasks home and later handing them in.
- Several short sessions can be more successful than one.
- Reinforce with your child what they have been learning at school.
- Encourage your child to ask their teacher for help if they are unsure.
- Encourage your child to check and self-reflect their work.
- Consolidate knowledge and prepare for statutory assessments (Times tables, spellings etc).

Monitoring

Homework tasks are set, collected and followed up. If your child completes a piece of homework, then 'purple points' will be rewarded. Reading practice will be monitored daily through the children's reading records.

All teachers will speak to the children on a weekly basis and praise will be given along with 'purple points' for those that successfully complete it. If a child requires additional support as they did not understand, then they can speak to their teacher.

Expected Homework Set

Homework should outline the planned learning intended and give a clear deadline for completion. We expect every child to read every night, with an adult, and have this recorded in their reading records. The table below is a guide to how much homework is set per week.

	Reading	Spellings	Maths	English
Nursery	Read to an adult every night.	Set weekly.		To watch and discuss the video from 'the story of the week'.
Reception			1 piece a week – set on tapestry.	Phonics – set on tapestry.
Year 1			1 piece a week - set on mymaths.	1 piece a week - set on Classroom Dojo.
Year 2			1 piece a week - set on mymaths.	1 piece a week - set on Classroom Dojo.
Year 3			1 piece a week - set on Atom Learning.	1 piece a week - set on Atom Learning.
Year 4			1 piece a week - set on Atom Learning.	1 piece a week - set on Atom Learning.
Year 5			1 piece a week - set on Atom Learning.	1 piece a week - set on Atom Learning.
Year 6			1 piece a week - set on Atom Learning.	1 piece a week - set on Atom Learning.