

OUR HOMEWORK POLICY

THE PURPOSE OF HOMEWORK

To develop reading skills.
 To recall and retrieve prior learning.
 To repeat a skill independently to encourage mastery.
 To consolidate learning.
 To deepen and extend learning.
 To feed forward to future learning.

WHERE IT IS FOUND

Teachers post all homework information in Class Charts:

- Task
- Instructions
- Date set / due
- Links to electronic resources where applicable.

Students only need to check homework once per day.

TYPE

WHAT IT INCLUDES

FREQUENCY

HOW IT IS MONITORED

Reading

Fiction
 Non-fiction
 Books, magazines, newspapers, online articles, reviews etc.

30 minutes per day

Parent / carer checks at home
 Accelerated Reader quizzes in school

Answering Questions

Application questions
 Comprehension questions
 Online accelerated learning

Weekly

Parent / carer checks at home
 Peer / self marked
 Online progress checks by teacher

Knowledge Organisers

Memorising information
 Use of self quizzing tasks
 Review of understanding

1 per topic

Parent / carer checks at home
 In class quizzing

Research

Watching a programme
 Reading around a topic
 Preparing a presentation
 Completing a project

Where applicable

Outcomes of research checked in lessons