

HOMWORK POLICY

Since September 1999, all schools are required to have a homework policy. The recent Government white paper, 'Excellence in Schools', states that:

'Homework is not an optional extra, but an essential part of a good education'.

At Herne Bay Infant School we believe that, if homework is to be effective, the school and parents must work together.



Our main focus for homework will be English. Recommended guidelines suggest that homework should last for 10 to 20 minutes daily at Key Stage 1. The guidelines also state that for children in Key Stage 1 homework should mainly consist of regular reading with parents and carers.

Each week we publish "Talking Homework" in our newsletter, it will really help your child's confidence in school if you discuss these topics with them. You will also find on the newsletter details on what your child will be covering in class next week.

We also send out monthly numeracy challenges.

We share next steps in learning each term, with ideas of how to support reaching targets at home.

Please take the opportunity to visit the library in town. Children enjoy looking up topic-related books. Remember it is just as important to read to your child, as it is to hear them.



We hope you have found this information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we have left any of your questions still unanswered.

Please read carefully our **home/school agreement, homework policy and behaviour policy.**