

Homework Policy

The policy at Lealholm primary school is that homework should be to support key skills and should not be overwhelming.

Rationale:

Staff believe it is important that children have the time to participate in out of school activities. Homework supports learning in the classroom, enabling parents to be involved in their child's education and ensuring it is a two-way process between home and school.

As children move through the school, we are wanting to develop independence and resilience so children are prepared for their transition to Secondary school.

Fern Class

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

All children are given their Little Wandle decodable text on a Wednesday after reading this three times in school and should be returned to school the following Wednesday. Little Wandle progression documents are sent home for parents to help their children practise letter formation and grapheme recognition. Additionally, children choose a library book to read at home for enjoyment throughout the week.

Year 1

All children are given their Little Wandle decodable text on a Wednesday after reading this three times in school and should be returned to school the following Wednesday. Additionally, children choose a library book to read at home for enjoyment throughout the week. They are also encouraged to practise their 10 and 2 times table on Times Table Rockstars.

Year 2

Children bring home their Little Wandle fluency book each time they complete a book. They are also encouraged to practise their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table on Times Table Rockstars.

Heather Class

Children are expected to read at home up to 5 times a week to practise their reading fluency and develop a love of reading. They are encouraged to practise the times tables that they are working on, in order to develop their speed and accuracy on Times Table Rockstars. Every Wednesday, children are sent home with a short piece of grammar homework, which should be returned by the following Wednesday, this reinforces the learning in class.

Year 6

In addition, year 6 children will be given a past SAT paper.