



## St. Leonard's Primary School

### Homework policy

We believe that homework:

- Encourages self discipline and personal organisation
- Provides additional time for structured learning, this sometimes reinforces the learning that has taken place in school over the week or involves new learning
- Allows parents to have an involvement in their child's learning and bridge the gap between home and school

We also believe that children work hard at school and deserve the chance to pursue a wide range of after school activities.

#### **EYFS**

Children receive a weekly 'Let's Learn' letter which includes information on the learning that has taken place during the week and suggests activities which can be undertaken at home related to this learning. During the year children will receive English/Phonics and maths activities, these will increase as appropriate as the year progresses. Children who are reading will be encouraged to read at home.

#### **Key Stage One**

Children in Key Stage One receive a Homework Bingo Sheet each half term. This will have six activities or challenges based on the learning we are doing during the half term, drawing on previous knowledge and new learning alike. Activities include elements of Maths, English, Science, Topic and Art or DT. Spellings are given out weekly and phonic activities are given out as appropriate. All children are able to change their reading books daily and we hope that you can spend a few moments each evening sharing their story with them and developing their love of reading. Parent workshops, activity days and exhibitions are held throughout the year to support parents in supporting and celebrating their children's learning.

#### **Key Stage Two**

We recognise that as children move through the school there are opportunities not only to consolidate the learning that has been completed in class but extend the learning with independent study. Children in this Key Stage will have maths, literacy or topic activities to complete together with spelling, tables and reading. In Year 6 during the spring term activities are also sent home that will support the children with their SAT preparation.

Children throughout the school will always be given sufficient time to complete activities, this enables them to still have the opportunity to enjoy out of school activities.

If homework does not routinely come in to school in KS2; pupils may be asked to complete it in school time.