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Introduction

This policy reflects the school's values and philosophy in relation to homework. It sets out a framework within which staff can operate and gives guidance on the setting of homework.

Aims

Homework is an integral part of a child's work and is considered an essential part of the child's learning process at the LVS Junior School. All children are expected to establish good homework habits from the start of their school life.

Homework has a range of purposes. It should aim to:

- Encourage children to develop the practice of independent study;
- Help children recognise the links between good study habits and higher standards of achievement;
- Consolidate or extend upon work covered during lesson time and prepare children for future lessons.

Guidelines

- The nature, type and length of homework will vary according to the age of the children and the subject. In Key Stage 2 a homework timetable issued at the beginning of the academic year.
- Each child will be issued with a homework diary/reading record book in which to record work set and when it is due.

Responsibilities

- Junior School class teachers are responsible for ensuring that homework is set according to the homework timetable and that the nature of the homework task is appropriate.
- Children enter the work into their homework diaries and are given guidance as to how long to spend on the task.
- The piece of work is returned by the child
- The work is then marked and constructive comments are fed back to the child as soon as possible.
- Class teachers use a range of rewards and sanctions as appropriate.
- Parents will be informed of their role, as regards their child's homework, through the briefing meetings at the beginning of the school year.
- Pupils, parents and teachers at the LVS Junior School will work in partnership to enhance pupil achievement through a consistent, whole school approach to homework.

Review

- This homework policy will be reviewed in the Autumn Term 2012 by all members of Junior School staff.

Reviewed: 01.11.11

Reviewer: H Donnelly

This policy must be reviewed no later than: 01.11.12