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Home Learning Policy

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The Godolphin Junior School recognises that home learning can be a useful tool in the education of the pupils. It should be a positive experience that helps to develop independent learning skills, establishes routines and responsibilities, in preparation for future learning.

1 Purpose

Homework is one aspect of the curriculum, which offers enrichment and extension to classroom activities. It should be beneficial to the pupils and can serve several purposes.

To:

- Consolidate learning and practice of skills
- Prepare for new teaching
- Research to prepare for and more importantly extend and enrich learning
- Apply learning in new contexts and to new problems
- Investigate own interests stemming from core learning
- Pre-learn to ensure classroom success and participation

2 Progression

Daily

- Reading for at least 20 minutes and completion of a reading record
- Times tables and number facts including number bonds

During the Week

Homework will comprise of a variety of activities to enhance the child's learning.

The tasks given will be appropriate to the pupil and the year group curriculum expectations.

3 Responsibilities

The Teacher:-

- Will inform parents of the homework set and the estimated time to complete
- Will ensure that work for home learning is fully understood.
- Will keep a record of homework set with outcomes recorded to share with parents every term.
- Will expect homework to be completed unless they receive a note from a parent.

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The Pupil: -

- Will ensure they have all suitable items they will need for home learning.
- Will complete homework on time and of an acceptable standard.
- Will hand in homework to the teacher it was set by.

The Parent/Carer: -

- Will ensure that their child has an appropriate place to complete home learning away from unsuitable noise and interference.
- Will ensure children complete homework and where necessary return it to school
- Will ensure a note is written if there are family reasons for non-completion of homework.
- Will inform the school if there is no internet access to allow completion of online activities.
- Will support the school in monitoring their child's homework.
- Liaise with school over termly reports when this shows unacceptable standards.
- Will support the school staff if informed their child has not completed homework.

4 Procedures for monitoring Homework

Teachers

- Will check reading records daily.
- Homework will be marked and returned to pupils within three working days.
- Parents of pupils who regularly do not complete their homework will be contacted to discuss this with the class teacher and a senior leader.

Headteacher

- Will monitor homework records termly and will spot check a selection of books from each class termly and compare with homework records held by the teachers.
- Reading records will be monitored as above.

A homework diary will be given to each child, which invites parental comment and expects parental signature to acknowledge homework monitored and completed to parents satisfaction.

Policy will be reviewed 6 months from update.