



The Quercus Federation

Homework Policy

Hurst Green Church of England Primary School and Nursery

This policy was adopted on September 2019

This policy is due for review on September 2020

Signed (Chair of Governors)

Signed (Head of School)

Date:



Aims of the Policy

- To develop an effective partnership between the school and parents
- To ensure consistency of approach throughout the school
- To support the child's learning through reinforcement and revision
- Provide opportunities for parents and pupils to enjoy learning experiences together
- To consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in reading, spelling and times tables
- To encourage pupils to develop the confidence and self-discipline required for individual study
- To gradually prepare children for the demands of secondary school

Content of Homework

The main focus of homework at Hurst Green will be; reading, spelling and times tables.

Teachers will establish a regular pattern for homework that parents will be informed about in the termly information sheet.

Time Allocation for Homework

Year Group	Time Allocation	Subjects
Reception	5/10 minutes per evening	Daily reading
Year 1/2	5/10 minutes per evening 10-15 mins a week	Daily Reading Spellings or Maths e.g. number bonds
Year 3/4	5/10 minutes per evening 20 mins a week	Daily Reading Spellings and times tables
Year 5	5/10 minutes per evening 30 minutes a week	Daily Reading English and Maths
Year 6	5/10 minutes per evening 40 minutes a week increasing through the year to prepare children for secondary school	Daily Reading English and Maths

Topic Homework

Each term you will get information from your child's teacher about the focus of that term's learning. If you wish to do any extra learning about the topic at home we would be delighted to celebrate this in school.



Rewards

We will continue to reward children with Dojo's for reading at home and completed homework.

Homework during School Holidays

On occasions, teachers may give children the opportunity to research for project work during any holiday period. It is anticipated however, that all children will continue to read to parents during holiday times, from either a reading scheme book or other chosen text as appropriate to their age. It is also expected that children continue to practise their times tables.

Special Educational Needs

The above timetable applies equally to children with recognised special educational needs. However, the children may receive differentiated tasks according to their needs, which may have a different context to the rest of the class.