

Why Homework is important:

"Through effective partnerships working we have improved our learning provision and secured positive impacts for children, young people and families in our community. Our partnerships have increased parental engagement in their children's learning. Their involvement has a positive impact on raising attainment and achievement particularly in literacy and numeracy. As a result of our effective partnerships all our learners have access to an extended range of learning pathways through which they are all developing skills for learning, work and life and securing sustainable positive destinations."

(HGIOS 4 – 2.7 Partnerships)

Following consultation with parents, pupils and staff, we have finalised our homework policy. Please visit our Kaimhill School Website for detailed feedback from this consultation.

At Kaimhill School we believe that homework should: the manageable for everyone involved and at a suitable level thelp reinforce and extend children's learning the fun and involve interesting, creative activities think to life skills and Developing a Young Workforce (DYW) not cost money! be supported by parents, peers and teachers be relevant and challenging



Homework Guidelines

- ★ Homework will be set using Homework Grids from P1 to P7.
- ★ The Grids will be distributed on a termly basis. No homework will be set for the first or last week of any term.
- ★ There will be one literacy, one maths and one other option for each week of the
- ★ Grids will be posted on Google Classrooms.
- ★ Grids will also be sent home in a homework jotter. Photos should be taken of completed tasks and posted into the stream on Google Classroom, or submitted as part of an assignment again on Google Classroom.
- ★ Pupils who do not have access to a device/Google Classroom can bring homework jotters to the teacher when tasks are completed.
- ★ Supplementary information about homework will be posted on the Google Classrooms, eg, spelling words, videos explaining concepts, useful websites.
- ★ Homework will not be new concepts, but will be consolidation of previous learning.
- ★ In addition to the Homework Grid, reading books may be sent home, with clear guidance as to when books should be returned to school.

How to help your child

Find a quiet and comfortable place to complete the homework, choosing a suitable time of day ensuring the best efforts possible



Ask your child what they have been learning in school



Use school apps such as: SumDog to support learning



Support your child, but remember it is their homework



Don't battle with your child over homework, they need to take responsibility



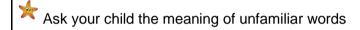
Literacy Support



Encourage your child to read and enjoy books

Listen to your children read, encouraging them to sound out tricky words, predict what will happen and recall what has happened in the story.

Ask them questions about what they have read or let them make up questions to ask you.



Provide lots of different types of texts such as newspapers/comics and encourage them to read for enjoyment

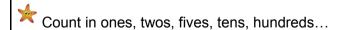


Use the internet to find out and research information

Encourage your child to write cards, notes, letters, emails

Numeracy Support

Younger children need to know number bonds to 5, 10, 20 – eg 1 and 9 makes 10, 10 and 10 makes 20 etc...



Help your child learn the multiplication tables



Help your child learn how to use money in context – when out shopping, going on the bus



Help your child tell the time, using analogue and digital



Dividing food, or money to support understanding of division

Developing Life Skills - DYW (Developing a Young Workforce)



Encourage your child to be independent and to develop their self-help skills

Encourage your child to help around the house and take responsibility for their room for example, getting ready for school...



Build resilience to manage challenging moments in life

Please try your best to complete the homework grifs over the course of a term and enjoy all opportunities to learn with your child.

Useful Websites	Useful apps
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	→ Maths Skill Builders
www.doodlemaths.com	→ Blobble Write
www.corbettmathsprimary.com	→ Sumdog→ Book creator
www.corbettmatnsprimary.com	→ Explain Everything
https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/fre	→ Read with Biff, Chip & Kipper
<u>e-ebooks/</u>	→ Word Monsters→ Me Books
https://www.lumosity.com/en/	→ Me Books → Brain Bean
	→ My Little Story Creator
	→ Pocketphonics
	→ Duolingo
	→ First Newspaper