



HOMEWORK POLICY

In primary school, homework changes as children get older. For younger children developing a partnership with home, and involving carers actively in children's learning, is the main purpose. As children get older, homework provides an opportunity to develop the skills of independent learning and organisation skills in preparation for secondary school.

Purpose of Homework at Mithian

To develop an effective partnership between school and parents/carers and to keep them informed of work and strategies in school.

To provide an opportunity for parents to become involved in the academic development of their child.

To consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding particularly in literacy and numeracy, assisting with progress and standards.

To extend school learning and augment work done in the classroom.

To encourage pupils to develop confidence, organisation and self-discipline to study independently.

CONTENT & HOMEWORK TASKS

Homework at Mithian may include the following tasks;

- Reading at home, monitored by an adult and recorded in the reading diary.
- Practising and revising basic, key skills (spellings, x-tables)
- Research for particular areas of learning (using a range of sources and should be their own written work, not just internet print-outs or copy and paste)
- Follow-up work from subject specific tasks
- Challenge tasks linked to subjects and school events

The amount of time spent on homework will naturally increase from KS1 through to KS2. Children in Reception have optional homework weekly; however, this is strongly encouraged.

The content of other homework is for the individual teacher to decide. It may concern any aspect of work covered in school and it may take any form. At the start of the year each teacher sends a letter to parents detailing the expectations for the class.

Signed

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