



Langton Primary School

Homework Policy

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Our Curriculum Intent for Langton Primary School

At Langton, we believe in **Education for Life**. We see our children thrive in our caring small village school set in a beautiful location on the edge of the Yorkshire Wolds.

Our aim is to ensure our children have **aspirations** and are **well prepared** for the future – to move into adult life with **confidence** in order to be part of the **national** and **global** community. Likewise, we make the most of our local environment and encourage parental and community engagement. Through this, we nurture their personal characteristics such as **strength, resilience** and **enthusiasm** for learning. We teach an engaging topic-based curriculum which provides opportunities for ALL our children to experience the world beyond the classroom – to share **life experiences** and gain an understanding of **cultural diversity** in an ever-changing world.

At Langton, we believe in developing a pupil's love of learning. Our homework policy aims to develop a pupil's curiosity in the wider world, but at the same time develop those core skills that children need to succeed at the next stage of their development. We therefore set a range of homework. Our homework will incorporate a mix of on line learning and paper-based tasks. It will link to learning in the classroom and will provide opportunities for the children to consolidate learning or investigate learning before embarking on a new theme.

Class teachers will plan homework according to their teaching plan but homework will follow the four-week cycle of

Week 1	Maths
Week 2	English
Weeks 3 & 4	Topic

Maths

Our homework relates to what the children have been learning in class. The homework set will give children the chance to consolidate their classwork or provide an opportunity for pre-learning before a new topic. It will either be completed online, using a range of online systems, or in their homework books. Children will be given passwords to enable them to access these sites at home.

English

Tasks will be set to practise or consolidate class work. As part of English work, children might receive grammar or sentence homework, or be given the opportunity to complete a longer piece of writing. Children are expected to maintain a high standard of presentation in their handwriting.

Reading and Spelling

Pupils are encouraged to read daily and parents requested to initial and comment in pupils' reading record books. Spellings are given out weekly with children completing spelling tests in school the following week.

Topic homework

Class teachers set a theme linked to the current topic or wider curriculum area. The topic homework might be completed online, by using platforms such as Purple Mash, in books or the task might be a creative one.

Homework is part of the curriculum and needs to be completed to an acceptable standard in order to make it a worthwhile activity. Children will be rewarded for successful completion of homework and for work that is completed to the best of their ability. There is an expectation that homework set is completed, and children will be asked to finish homework in their own time if it is not returned as requested.