



Woodgrange Infant School Home Learning Statement

We view the purpose of home learning as;

- Developing an effective partnership between the school and home and raising the profile of each child's achievements
- Consolidating and reinforcing knowledge, skills and understanding,
- Encouraging children to develop curiosity and a love of learning beyond the classroom

Home Learning should be a continuous learning experience which comprises of activities or tasks that are relevant to and integrated with ongoing class work

What do we do?

All children join the school library and take a book home, on a weekly basis, to share with an adult. This is a valued activity and complements our learning ethos.

Children are also given reading books to practise with an adult at home.

In **Reception** children have Home school books which share information with parents and give a weekly update or suggestions to support the children's learning at home.

By the summer term Reception children's home Learning will reflect wider learning and also serve to enhance their Knowledge and Understanding of the World.

Year 1 and 2 children are given a termly menu of activities which will complement their learning in school. These include suggestions for visits, family activities and projects that can be completed over time.

Alongside this will be daily reading, use of the online maths platform "Mymaths" or online reading "BugClub".

Teachers will also send home word lists to practise reading and/ or spelling (no tests)

Home learning is not "marked".

Monitoring and evaluation

In reviewing our policy towards home learning we will judge its success against the purposes listed above and take account of feedback from parents, carers, staff and pupils.