



Tenterfields Primary School

Policy for Homework Provision

Introduction:

Tenterfields is committed to placing the Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of its ethos and values.

We aim to teach children about their rights and help them understand about how rights can differ throughout the world.

Through our Homework provision, we believe children have the right to reach their full potential, in line with their right to an education cited in Article 28 of the UNCRC.

Aims of the policy include:

- To provide all pupils with the opportunity to further their understanding and learning through undertaking work at home;
- To increase pupils' knowledge, skills and understanding as they grow and develop and strengthen their connections with the world around them;
- To engage the children's interest by offering opportunities to extend creative learning, challenge their imagination, value originality and to encourage and motivate them to want to learn;
- To offer pupils lots of first-hand experience to reinforce their learning and to underpin their growing knowledge, skills and understanding of the world;
- To develop independence encouraging children to take responsibility for their own learning.

Types of homework

Take Home tasks

- Cross-curricular links will be made between subjects and will be planned for where appropriate;
- Opportunities will be sought through homework to encourage community cohesion through research questioning different members of the local area;
- A range of resources will be used to facilitate new learning opportunities and will include ICT and the Dudley Portal (Learning Platform).

Specific skills homework

Each year group will be expected to:

- Promote daily reading;
- Have a weekly focus on spellings, letter sounds, number bonds and multiplication tables where appropriate;
- Offer half termly take home tasks related to the curriculum;
- Year Six to have weekly literacy and/or maths tasks. This aids transition to secondary school.

