



HOMework POLICY

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Homework is a contentious and emotive subject where there are as many opinions as there are families in the school. It is acknowledged that families today, as well as children themselves, experience enormous pressures on their time.

Many of the families at Coberley have two working parents. Many of the children attend clubs and activities away from school, in the evenings and at weekends. Some parents frequently express that homework is an additional burden to their already busy schedules whilst others view that there is too little homework. Some say that homework is too difficult whilst others say that it is too easy.

Taking these views into account and after discussion and due consideration, we expect the following to be undertaken by the children at home:

Pupils in EYFS:

- Pupils should read to adults/share a book daily.
- Pupils will be given “phonics” homework

Pupils in Years 1 to 6:

- Pupils should read to adults
- Weekly spellings to be learned.
- Pupils in Year 1, will be given “phonics” homework
- Pupils have the opportunity to use Doodle Maths (an APP) on a daily basis
- Ensure they learn their times tables
- Any other tasks will be posted on Google Classroom.

By adopting this policy, we hope to encourage parents to spend quality time with their children and not add to the stress that exists as part of modern living. We would like parents to spend time eating and having conversations as families, reading with and to their children, playing board games and sharing family activities. The time that parents spend with their children is precious and should be enjoyable for all.

Should parents wish their children to complete additional work at home, there is a multitude of educational publications and software that could be purchased or accessed for free by the parent as they see fit. They are welcome to consult their child’s teacher to ensure the additional work is appropriate and enhancing to the school work then being covered.