

**Lea C of E Primary School**  
**Rowan Class Year 4/5**  
**September 2020**



The aim of homework set at Lea C of E Primary School is to;

- ❑ develop your child's enthusiasm and engagement in their learning;
- ❑ involve parents and other adults in the education of the child
- ❑ open up opportunities for children to create and present learning, according to their own preferences and talents;
- ❑ create opportunities for children and parents / carers to work along-side each other and share quality time
- ❑ develop independent study skills and encourage independent learning;
- ❑ encourage excitement in learning and widen opportunities and experiences.

In developing such a policy it is intended that:

- the tasks set are worthwhile and relevant to the needs of the individual pupil;
- the child enjoys and gains satisfaction from the tasks;
- the tasks do not become over-burdensome for either child, parent or teacher;
- parents are informed of the purpose of homework and have the opportunity to become involved in the education of their child.

Throughout Key Stage 1 and 2, children will need to continue to develop their reading skills by reading each evening if possible, to an adult if appropriate. Children in Rowan Class will be required to read regularly as part of their weekly homework **and their reading record book filled in after each occasion.**

They may also receive handwriting practice or spellings to learn (where children will receive a **maximum of 10 spellings.**) This will involve children practising a set of words based upon a sound or spelling pattern, relating to the phase / pattern they are currently working on in class.

Homework will be as follows;

- ❖ Rowan Class will receive a homework tasks sheet from Mrs Cook, with activities linked to the current topic. It is hoped that children will complete as many of these activities as possible, but they do not have to do them all. By the end of each ½ term, if your child has successfully completed at least THREE of these, they will be given a homework token with their name on. This will be entered into a prize draw! If children need any additional resources not available at home, e.g. paper, pencils, rulers, colours, we will be happy to provide them- please ask or send in a note.

**Feel free to record any comments regarding your child's homework / how they got on, in their reading diary and / or on the homework sheet.**

Please sign to acknowledge understanding of the above homework guidelines and return the **complete sheet**. We will then stick it into their Reading Record book. Thank you.

Child's name .....Signed.....