



## **Kimberley Nursery and Primary School Homework Policy**

**Autumn 2024**



At KPS we believe that education is a life-long process. We aim to provide high quality teaching and support by means of a rich and innovative curriculum, helping our children to become self-motivated and enthusiastic learners; challenging and supporting them to reach their full potential.

We know that children succeed greatest when school and home, work together in a mutually supportive partnership with the best interests of the child at the heart of all we do.

### **We encourage parents to:**

- be an active part of their child's education and support the school ethos
- attend parents' meetings and support school activities wherever possible
- be an active communicator and keep school informed of any issues which might affect their child's work or behaviour and report any concerns their child has that they feel relevant
- support their child's learning in all areas and assist them with home-based tasks

Our approach to homework has been formulated after consultation with our parents.

### **EYFS**

- daily reading / book sharing with a family adult for a minimum of 10 minutes
- 'talk activities' with parents to reinforce learning in school
- termly 'family project' linked to the topic
- phonics and maths activities as appropriate

### **KS1**

- daily reading with a family adult for a minimum of 10 minutes
- weekly 'Monster Phonics' spelling activity and revision (includes CEW and phonics focus)

### **KS2**

- daily reading with a family adult for a minimum of 10 minutes
- TT Rock Stars activities as prescribed by the class teacher

With all ages, tasks may be given to specific children to aid consolidation of a particular area they found tricky or at the request of parents.

### **Our staff will:**

- set tasks that are matched to our pupils' needs
- encourage our children to 'have a go' and take pride in their achievements
- communicate with parents and keep them informed of their child's progress
- support and listen to parents who ask for our help
- always acknowledge completed homework
- reward children for their effort in completing tasks

To be reviewed: AU 2025