



GREEN LANES SCHOOL POLICY

Homework Policy

*It is our vision and aim to create a learning experience in which **every** child will achieve and realise their full potential. At Green Lanes Primary school we create independent and resilient learners for life.*

Signed by	Signed by Green Lanes governing body
Signed by	Signed by Headteacher
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1. Introduction

At Green Lanes Primary School, we believe that homework plays a valuable role in reinforcing and consolidating learning that takes place in the classroom. This policy sets out our approach to homework, ensuring consistency across the school and clarity for pupils, parents, and staff.

2. Aims and Objectives

Our homework policy aims to:

- Consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding developed in class, particularly in core areas of learning
- Develop fluency in key skills through regular practice
- Foster good study habits and independent learning skills
- Provide opportunities for parents and carers to engage with their child's learning
- Prepare pupils for the expectations of secondary school

3. Homework Schedule

Homework will be set:

- **Monday to Thursday each week** (four nights per week) A task sheet will be given and glued into homework books on a Monday which sets the daily fluency tasks
- No homework will be set on Fridays to allow families quality time together at the weekend
- Homework should be completed in the pupil's homework book
- Fluency tasks will be checked every morning in class with peers the aim is to build fluency

4. Type of Homework

All homework will be **fluency-based**, focusing on:

- Practising and consolidating skills already taught in class
- Building automaticity in key areas such as times tables, number facts, spelling patterns, and handwriting
- Developing speed and accuracy through regular practice

Homework will **not** be computer-based. All work must be completed in the homework book provided by the school.

5. Time Expectations

We recommend the following time allocations for homework:

- **Years 1 and 2:** Approximately 5-10 minutes per night
- **Years 3 and 4:** Approximately 10 -15 minutes per night
- **Years 5 and 6:** Approximately 15 - 20 minutes per night

These are guidelines. If your child is struggling to complete homework within these times, please speak to their class teacher.

6. Subject Focus

Homework will typically focus on fluency:

- **Mathematics:** Number facts, times tables, arithmetic practice, mental maths
- **English:** Spelling practice, handwriting, grammar exercises, reading comprehension
- **Reading:** Daily or weekend reading is expected in addition to written homework which should be recorded at least once a week using boom read app.