

Aspley Guise Lower School

Growing Together, Aiming High



Homework Policy

September 2019

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We believe the purpose of homework:

- Develops an effective partnership between our school and the parents of the children.
- Consolidates and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
- Exploits all resources for learning.
- Extends school learning.
- Encourages children to develop the confidence and self discipline needed to study.

Guidelines

We recommend the following time allocation for daily home activities

	READING	Tables, number facts and spellings/phonics	OTHER ACTIVITIES
RECEPTION	10 Minutes per day		
YEAR 1		10 mins/day	
YEAR 2	20 Minutes per day	15 mins/day	
YEAR 3	20 Minutes per day	20 mins/day	
YEAR 4	20 Minutes per day	20 mins/day	Writing "Big Write" 15 minutes

Reading

This could be a book from home, a school book or a library book. Reading could be shared between the adult and child or the child and an older sibling. The time spent on reading should include time to discuss the book. Guidelines for hearing children read are on the front of the home-school book for Reception.

Extended Learning Activities

In addition to the core skills, children are encouraged to further their learning through extended activities that can be completed over the course of the term. These activities are issued by teachers each term. Children can be creative in how they approach individual challenges.

Parents are responsible for ensuring that home activities are completed with appropriate support. Parents should encourage and praise their children's effort.

Homework is not compulsory but is strongly encouraged.