



## Home Learning at Willaston School

*We understand that 'Homework' is a very polarising concept. You either love the idea of it or hate it - just like Marmite!*

*Here at Willaston School, we will provide you with the opportunities to extend learning outside of the classroom, if you so wish.*



### Why is Home Learning Given?

- Promotes good home school links.
- Aims to encourage and establish good study habits.
- Helps to consolidate work already completed in class.
- Keeps parents informed and involved.
- Lets learners take responsibility for organising and completing tasks.

## A Parents' Guide 2023-2024



### Home Learning Expectations

#### • **Learners will:**

- Complete home learning to the best of their ability.
- Ensure they have the correct materials to complete home learning.
- Take responsibility to ask their teacher to explain homework if they are not sure what to do.

#### • **Adults at home will:**

- Provide opportunities for learners to complete their homework on time.
- Support the child to do their best work.
- Provide help and support with learning, where necessary.
- Communicate with their child's class teacher if there are difficulties with home learning completion.

## Reception Home Learning

- All pupils should be reading to an adult on a daily basis.
- New reading books will be sent home on a weekly basis.
- Word Walls need to be practised on a daily basis. (Starting after October half-term)
- Phonics and letter formation sheets for two new sounds will be sent home on a weekly basis. These are intended as an aid so adults are aware how they can support at home.
- We encourage adults to read to children every day and enjoy a good book together.

*Home Learning will always be celebrated within class and teachers will acknowledge the effort made by the children.*

## Key Stage One and Lower Key Stage Two Home Learning

- All pupils should be reading to an adult on a daily basis.
- New reading books will be sent home on a weekly basis and will consist of a Guided Reading book and at least one independent book.
- Word Walls need to be practised on a daily basis. The children need to be able to read and spell all of these words. Spelling tasks/games will be made available on Spelling Shed.
- Children in Year 2, 3 and 4 need to learn their Times Tables. Access to TT Rockstars is available to enable your child to do this at home.
- We encourage adults to read to children every day and enjoy a good book together.

## Upper Key Stage Two Home Learning

- All pupils should be reading either to themselves or an adult on a daily basis. If required, independent reading books can be borrowed from school.
- One piece of literacy (spelling, short writing task, short comprehension task, grammar etc) and one piece of maths homework will be sent home on a Monday and returned on the Friday. The homework will consolidate what the children have learned the week before.
- Children in Year 5 and 6, need to consolidate their Times Tables knowledge. Access to TT Rockstars is available to enable your child to do this at home.

