



# **Drayton CE Junior School**

## **Home Learning Policy**

### **AIMS**

At Drayton CE Junior School, we believe that home learning:-

- Provides an opportunity for parents to take an active part in their children's learning.
- Shows the children that learning is an activity that takes place both inside and outside of school.
- Encourages good learning habits, helping children take responsibility for their own learning.
- Gives the children the opportunity to continue learning started within the school.

### **PRINCIPLES**

- The amount of home learning given will build on that of Year 2 (Infant School) and prepare children for the demands of Year 7 (high school).
- The amount of home learning given will be a sensible amount so as not to overload children or for it to have a detrimental impact on family life.
- Home learning will be differentiated as necessary.
- Year groups will discuss home learning to ensure there is equality of opportunity across the year group.
- Home learning will be spread throughout the week and not be concentrated on certain days or weekends.
- Home learning should be handed in on time.
- A home learning book will be provided so children can write down the details of home learning to ensure parents can support the learning.

### **HOME LEARNING PATTERNS**

- Children in Years 3 and 4 should expect 15 minutes of home learning up to three times a week.
- Children in Years 5 and 6 should expect 30 minutes of home learning up to three times a week.
- Possible tasks may include:-
  - Reading (especially in Years 3&4)
  - Learning of spellings and tables
  - Investigations
  - Discussions with parents
  - Research and Collecting Data
  - Drawing and Designing
  - Preparation for Schoolwork
  - Projects
  - Literacy and Numeracy work

### **SUPPORT FOR PARENTS**

Guidance will be provided for parents to help them support their children's learning at home.

## **EVALUATION**

The effectiveness of the policy will be monitored regularly. This is the responsibility of the Senior Management within the school.