



# Home Learning Policy

*Equality at Merdon Junior School Under the Equality Act 2010 we have a duty not to discriminate against people on the basis of their age, disability, gender, gender identity, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation. This policy has been equality impact assessed and we believe that it is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school. (See Initial Equality Impact Assessment)*

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### **Purpose**

The purpose of Home Learning at Merdon Junior School is to embed the children's learning and give them further opportunities to apply their skills independently. It is designed to give the children time to think through and consolidate their learning, whilst engaging and sharing their understanding with parents/carers. At times Home Learning will be set that requires the child to show resilience and perseverance and may not always successfully be solved. At Merdon Junior School we value the process of learning and the application to the task above that of achieving the correct answer or finished problem.

### **Expectation**

It is expected that all children complete the weekly Home Learning tasks set in English and Maths. For each of these subjects we would expect the children to spend approximately 30 minutes of their time in completing the weekly activities. This is based on 30 minutes of focused, quality thinking time. Obviously if the child wishes spend further time then that is up to the discretion of the parent, keeping in mind the value of the process and not just the answer.

Home Learning is set according to the appropriate challenge of the children. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Children receive the following weekly Home Learning:

- English- Spellings and grammar and punctuation home learning book activity
- Maths- Activity from maths home learning book
- Daily activities: the learning of spellings, reading aloud and times tables
- Year 6 Home Learning may be set in line with Years 3, 4 and 5, with the addition of SATs revision tasks.

Weekly Home Learning is set on a Thursday and is collected in on the following Tuesday.

All Home Learning is set on Google Classroom and children are informed of this and required to look after their home learning activity books.

### **Feedback and recognition of Home Learning**

Weekly English and Maths Home Learning will be checked in class and raffle tickets may be awarded. Exceptional examples of home learning or self-study may be shared with the school's Senior Leadership Team to recognise the efforts gone to by the child.

A parent feedback section is included on all Home Learning guidance sheets, and these comments are noted and replied to by the teacher.

Home Learning is not a statutory part of the child's learning; however as a school we value the opportunities that it has in developing a strong home school partnership in the child's development and joy of learning.

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