

# Castlefields Primary School



## Home Learning Policy

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**Next review date:** Spring 2026

**Responsibility:** Headteacher/ Governors

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## **HOME LEARNING POLICY**

### **Aims and Objectives:**

We understand how vital the links between home and school are. Home learning enables children to share their learning with parents and carers. We believe that home learning should be enjoyable and motivating. We value the partnership with parents and families; home learning should enhance and develop this partnership by providing positive learning experiences for both the child and the parent. Above all it should benefit the child and encourage parents to work with the child.

The approach to home learning changes as the children go through the school, with the aim that they are ready for secondary school by the time they leave Castlefields Primary School.

At Castlefields Primary School we aim to develop children who are:

- Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- Confident individuals who are able to lead safe and healthy lives
- Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

### **Our focus for learning is to develop:**

- Attitudes and attributes
- Skills
- Knowledge and understanding

We aim to match home learning to the ability and scope of the child. Carrying out home learning helps children to have extra learning opportunities to develop and consolidate important skills, especially those of independent learning.

Home learning at Castlefields Primary will be set according to the outline shown in the attached APPENDIX 1.

All written home learning should be handed in by the agreed date and feedback should be given to the child. Pupils should complete the home learning tasks at home. If there is a genuine problem with this, we would expect a letter from parents.

### **ICT**

We would also encourage parents to use online learning as part of the home learning opportunities. Computers should not be a lonely pursuit of learning. It is a good way to engage with your child and to check on what sites they are using on the computer. See attached APPENDIX 3 for suggested home learning sites.

## **Review**

The Headteacher and Staff will review this policy according to our Policy Review Programme and present any suggested amendments to the Governors for discussion at their first meeting in the following term.

**APPENDIX 1 TO HOME LEARNING POLICY**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Areas of learning</b>
<b>Foundation Stage (Nursery)</b>	We value parents and carers contributions from home and encourage the sharing of key moments of their child's learning and development.
<b>Reception</b>	Shared reading/ book talk when children are accessing the reading scheme. Opportunities to develop speaking and listening skills.
<b>Key Stage One</b>	
<b>Year 1</b>	Daily home reading. Weekly spellings. As part of our teaching, children may be given other tasks to complete at home, ready to share in school.
<b>Year 2</b>	Daily home reading. Weekly spellings. Practise mental number skills. As part of our teaching, children may be given other tasks to complete at home, ready to share in school.
<b>Lower Key Stage Two</b>	
<b>Years 3 and 4</b>	Daily home reading. Weekly spelling activities. Weekly maths/ English/ topic activity. Your child has online access to: TT Rockstars Languagenut Spag.com Maths.co.uk
<b>Upper Key Stage Two</b>	
<b>Years 5 and 6</b>	Daily home reading. Weekly spelling activities. Practise mental number skills. As part of our teaching, children may be given other tasks to complete at home, ready to share in school, these may be project based to enhance learning in school. Your child has online access to: TT Rockstars Languagenut Spag.com Maths.co.uk