



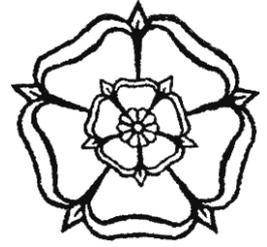
# Thornton-in-Craven Community Primary School

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## Thornton-in-Craven C.P. School HOMEWORK POLICY

### Purpose

1. To develop an affective partnership between the school and parents and other carers in pursuing the aims of the school.
2. To consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
3. To exploit resources for learning at home.
4. To consolidate school learning.
5. As pupils get older, to encourage and develop self confidence, self discipline needed to study on their own, preparing them for secondary school life.

The Staff and Governors recognise that the purpose of homework changes as children get older – for example KS1 children develop a partnership with parents or carers involving them actively in the child’s learning. Activities will therefore be short with development of reading skills playing an important role.

As children move through KS2, homework provides an opportunity to develop the skills of independent learning.

### Using Government Guidelines for Allocation of Time:-

Years R	daily: weekly:	reading numeracy and phonics/literacy
Years 1 & 2	daily: 1 hour / week:	reading literacy, numeracy, times tables, other curriculum areas.
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	daily: 1 -1.5 hours / week:	reading, times tables literacy, numeracy, other curriculum areas.

## **Tasks should:**

1. have a clear focus and guidelines
2. give plenty of opportunity for the child to succeed
3. be manageable for the teacher

## **Planning**

The class teacher is responsible to ensuring that demands of homework are manageable.

If necessary, more than one evening should be allowed to complete the assignment

## **Role of Parents**

### **We would encourage parents to:**

- provide a reasonably peaceful, suitable place where the child can work
- show the children that they support the school and value homework
- encourage pupils and praise them when the homework is completed
- make sure that homework is completed to ensure children are ready for the expectations at secondary school.

## **Homework Facilities**

It should be made clear to all KS2 pupils that opportunities exist for them to complete any homework requiring the use of a computer in school if necessary.

Children will be expected to miss playtimes and lunchtimes if homework is consistently missed.

## **Feedback**

Feedback will be given to pupils where and when appropriate.

Feedback to parents will normally be given through parents evenings, unless problems arise.

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