

VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

What should good homework look like?

Homework should consist of a range of tasks and learning opportunities including finding information research tasks, asking questions, written work, planning presentations, spelling, tables and reading.

Why set 'homework'?

Purpose of setting homework includes developing the skills and attitudes of independent learners, e.g. research skills, time management and open ending problem solving.

Home and School

Homework is a way to develop the partnership between home and school, e.g. providing information for parents and opportunities for parental co-operation and support.

Children learn in many different ways and the type of homework set should be flexible. Adaptations and alternate provision will be made according to specific learning needs. The purpose of homework changes as children get older.

The following are the current homework recommendations for each year group. These may alter depending on individual class activities:

Year R and Year 1:

Reading daily including learning key words/word games

Weekly- Maths, Spellings

Letter Formation (Reception and Year 1 as needed)

Half termly – Themed project linked to Year group topic

Year 2 – Year 6:

Reading daily

Weekly- Maths, Spellings and Literacy

Half termly – Themed project linked to Year group topic

To support children and their families, here at Valence we offer a free Homework Club in each year group, which are open to all children. They are run by staff and take place after school during the week. Attendance is optional unless there are persistent problems with children being able to complete their homework at home.

Homework, as far as possible, should be seen as a positive activity. Please contact your child's teacher should you have any concerns.

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