

# *Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith Primary School*



## *Homework Policy*

*Paratol Pob Plentyn am Dyfodol Gwell  
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Homework, if it is to have a significant, useful purpose should consolidate the work being carried out in the classroom environment; it should not be issued without purpose. The work should encourage both pupil and parent/guardian to be involved in the child's progression.

### **Weekly Homework**

Pieces will be sent home, when children are developmentally ready, which support/reinforce the learning covered in class.

They will be sent home with spelling / reading / times tables plus one additional piece of work that supports the in class learning and is line with the progression steps of the AOLEs of the Curriculum for Wales. These pieces of work will be sent electronically in the main, via Hwb.

Homework will generally be issued on a Friday and returned the following Friday.

Homework that is not returned at the correct date will not be marked.

Pupils who do not complete their homework will not be expected to catch up during free time at school.

### **Reading**

Scheme books will be issued to each child from when they are developmentally ready to year 6 on a weekly basis. However, if the child is a free reader then they may choose their own reading materials.

A reading record will also be sent which the parent must sign in order to confirm that the child has read.

If weekly homework/reading books are not returned on 2 consecutive times without a legitimate reason then the school will contact home.

If these are not returned on three consecutive periods with no legitimate reasons, then the school reserves the right not to send further materials home for the remainder of the school year.

If materials are damaged or lost then the school reserves the right to ask for £5.00 per item.

### **Additional**

Additional work, in order to support specific topics or skills being taught within the class, may be sent home on occasions.

Children will then be encouraged to 'show and tell' their achievements to their peers.

### **Parental Involvement**

Parents are encouraged to help their child by reinforcing the work covered in class.

They may contact members of staff regarding any issues they may have with homework and/or strategies for helping their child at home.

Pupils are not obliged to partake in any given homework but parents are encouraged to support their child's learning.

This policy will be reviewed at regular intervals.