

Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith Primary School



Homework Policy

*Paratoi Pob Plentyn am Dyfodol Gwell
Preparing Every Child for a Better Future*

<i>Headteacher:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Chair of Governors:</i>	<i>Date:</i>

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 / a maths-based piece of work that supports the in class learning and is in 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.

If you would prefer a paper copy then please notify the office via email (If your child is being given a paper copy, but not completing their homework, then the decision will be made to cease giving this).

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 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. These may be in the form of a project / challenge / other type.

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. We encourage adults to support and enable the children to produce pieces of work as independent as possible, focusing on the skills being learnt and not the final product.

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.