

# Green Lanes Primary Homework Policy



## A guide for parents

### Aims

- To develop a learning partnership between home and school so your child achieves their full potential by applying their learning outside the classroom.
- To encourage independent learning.
- To help children increase their understanding of topics covered at school
- To practise core skills through reading regularly
- Home work should not detract from quality family time

### How you can help...

- **Apply** your child's learning to the world around them, for example the weekly shopping trip is an ideal way to discuss and learn about money. If your child has a wristwatch they are more likely to be able to tell the time. If you go to see a movie or read a book together you can develop opinions and ideas by talking about it afterwards. A visit to the local library is a great way for your child to get interested in books!
- **Make sure** time is set aside regularly for **reading** as a guide 5 times a week. This forms the base for all learning. It is important that your child reads aloud to you and you discuss what they have read. You will normally need to record this in their reading journals/diaries.
- Provide a **quiet** place with no distractions where homework can be done.
- Give help with practising spellings or number facts and try fun ways of doing this for example using magnetic letters or post it notes.
- For projects/topic based work your child may need additional help in researching subjects, organising their time and completing these projects.
- EPOW at home- at school we expect the children to take care with **Every Piece Of Work**- written work at home should be completed to this same standard.
- Contact your child's teacher if your child is finding the task difficult, they are there to support and guide your child in their learning.
- Homework clubs are available for Years 1-6 your child may go to these to help support