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Homework Policy

RATIONALE

At Selby Community Primary School we believe that homework is an important way of consolidating learning. It provides an opportunity for parents/carers to engage with their children and support them in their learning, as well as encouraging children to become independent learners.

Foundation Stage

- Provide a **range of reading activities and books** each week. It is expected that reading at home should last at least 5 minutes every day at the beginning of Reception moving towards 10 minutes a day by the end of Reception.
- Handwriting books are sent home weekly to practice letter formation.
- Learning logs are sent home weekly to consolidate the learning across the week. This may be literacy, maths or topic based.

Key Stage 1

- Provide a range of **reading books** each week for all children. It is expected that children should read at home as often as possible.
- The children will also take home spellings from their year group keywords or spelling patterns to learn
- Children will also be sent a range of maths and grammar activities over the course of the year.

Key Stage 2

- Ensure that children understand their times tables and work on the class table through constant practice and fun learning activities at home. This should be done weekly.
- Provide weekly spelling lists based on the National Curriculum appropriate to each child in preparation for a weekly test.
- Children should be reading to an adult at least 3 times a week in order to improve their comprehension and reading aloud skills.
- Set specific tasks for children with particular weaknesses where appropriate in consultation with the child's parents.
- Provide parents/carers with ideas of how to help children with reading writing and Maths, though school events and extra training sessions.

The implementation of this policy will be monitored and evaluated at appropriate times by the Senior Leadership & Management Team.

July 2019.

This policy will be reviewed in July 2021.