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# HACKHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Homework at Hackham East Primary School

### Rationale

Homework offers several benefits, including reinforcing classroom learning by allowing students to practise and apply concepts independently. It helps develop essential skills such as time management, responsibility, and self-discipline.

Additionally, homework provides an opportunity for parents to engage with their child's education, fostering a supportive learning environment at home.

### R-6 Reading

It is an expectation all students practise reading at least 4 times a week at home.

Reading at home is vital, as it reinforces literacy skills learned at school, providing a consistent learning environment.

It helps to foster a love for reading, encouraging lifelong learning and curiosity. Additionally, reading at home enhances family bonding. Home reading will be carefully monitored and consistent efforts will be acknowledged and celebrated.

### Early Years Homework Expectations- Reception – Year 2

- Reading Just Right book and practise High Frequency Words- 10 minutes 4 x per week

### Primary Years Homework Expectations- Year 3-6

- Reading and practise High Frequency Words -20 minutes 4 x per week
- Students may have other learning to be completed or finished off at home, this is up to individual teacher discretion.

### Diaries

All students Reception to Year 6 are provided with diaries. Diaries must come to school each day. All home reading is to be recorded in diaries for teachers to check. Diaries are another form of communication between families and school.