



## Home Learning Policy

*'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'*

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### Introduction

This document is a statement of the aim, principles and strategies for home learning at Hartlip Endowed Church of England Primary School.

All policies are governed by our Christian School Values which were chosen by all members of the school community: Trust, Forgiveness, Friendship, Thankfulness and Peace. These values underpin the daily diet of the whole school community.

- All members of the school community are **trusted** by all those within the school community to deliver the very best for the children in all that they do
- Things will go wrong. There is a quiet acceptance of this deployed throughout the school and the opportunity to move on and learn from this, demonstrated through the value of **forgiveness**.
- All members are **thankful** for the community to which we belong and demonstrates this accordingly
- We learn in **peace**. We accept that we all learn in different ways and have different needs that require accommodation
- We learn in **friendship**; supporting each other to achieve to our very best potential at all times.

In addition, we have one rule to add to our School Christian Values: we keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

### Purpose

- Developing an effective partnership between the school, parents and other carers
- Consolidating and reinforcing skills and understanding, particularly in English and Maths.
- Encouraging pupils as they get older to develop confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own, and preparing them for the requirements of secondary school.

### Our Approach to Home Learning:

Year R: Daily reading recorded in reading record book by parents including any other books that are read at home; repeating nursery rhymes, counting rhymes, counting, reinforcing letter sounds, reading key words, sharing library books.

Year 1-6: Daily reading recorded in reading record book by parents including any other books that are read at home. Weekly spellings to learn. Times tables to learn.

### Role of the Parent

Children benefit enormously from being able to discuss what they have done with their parents. It is hoped that parents will support the school in encouraging their children to develop a responsible attitude to their home learning. On a weekly basis, parents are

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requested to encourage their child to share with them something that they have learnt during that week Parents must write all reading done at home in the Reading Record books.

### **Informing Parents**

At the beginning of each term, the class teacher will inform parents of the programme of study including the topic. A copy of this is sent home with the term's newsletter.

On a weekly basis, teachers will post a Class story entry which will advise parents of what has been specifically taught in the class that week and anything in particular that requires attention/further practise.

