



# MANOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning Caring Sharing for All*

## Homework Policy

### Rationale

As teachers, we believe it is important for students to participate in a range of activities outside of school, including those within the family and wider community.

Homework is a great opportunity for parents to become more involved in their child's learning, as it is designed to support and complement what is happening in the classroom programme. Homework should not be new learning for the child.

### Expectations

With the school's emphasis on the development of students' literacy and numeracy skills, it is expected that all students in Reception to Year 7 are reading every week night, either 'readers' or a book that is appropriate to their age and ability.

All students will have letters or spelling words to revise and older students may also complete activities from the weekly spelling programme.

Students from Year 2 onwards may also have tables practice to complete.

Occasionally students will have work to complete from a lesson or a short task to further develop their understanding of a topic.

Time allocations will vary according to the age of the students, with the following offered as a guide:

- Reception/Year 1 10 minutes/night
- Year 2/Year 3 15 minutes/ night, with a maximum of 20 minutes
- Years 4 – 7 30 minutes per night.

Should students or parents experience any difficulties or issues with the homework set, then contact with the child's class teacher would be appreciated.

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