

Aspire - Collaborate - Explore

'Together we learn – United we achieve'



Homework Policy *2024-25*

TOWNVILLE ACADEMY

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KS1 HOMEWORK POLICY

At Townville Academy we believe that homework can play a positive role in helping the children to develop the necessary skills to become independent learners. Homework encompasses a whole variety of activities that can support a child's learning. Children can benefit greatly from the collaborative learning opportunities and mutual support of parents and teachers in encouraging them to learn both at home and at school.

We believe that homework should:

- *consolidate prior learning,*
- *provide opportunity to practise and improve*
- *develop skills*
- *inspire, excite and enthuse children through shared, family experiences.*

In Key Stage 1 children will receive a 'Homework Challenge Sheet' each half term. It will contain a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 9, homework challenges for a range of subjects across the curriculum.

Each half term, children and their families may opt to do as many or as few of the challenges as they wish. Any child completing all the challenges within the half term will receive a 'Homework Champion' certificate in celebration assembly and will be entered into a prize draw.

In addition, children are expected to:

- *Read for at least 15mins, as frequently as possible but at least three times per week. Each read can be recorded on their homework challenge sheet. All home reads will also count towards the children's 100 read challenge.*
- *Practice their spellings at least once per week. These can also be recorded on their homework challenge sheet.*