

Inclusion

The needs of children with EAL (English as an Additional Language) and SEN (Special Educational Needs) are taken into account when homework is set: the work may be adapted to suit the needs of the child, or different expectations may be agreed with the child and parents. The library is open every day and the Computer room is open every lunchtime for children to use Mathletics, Bug Club and Starz.

Marking and feedback of homework

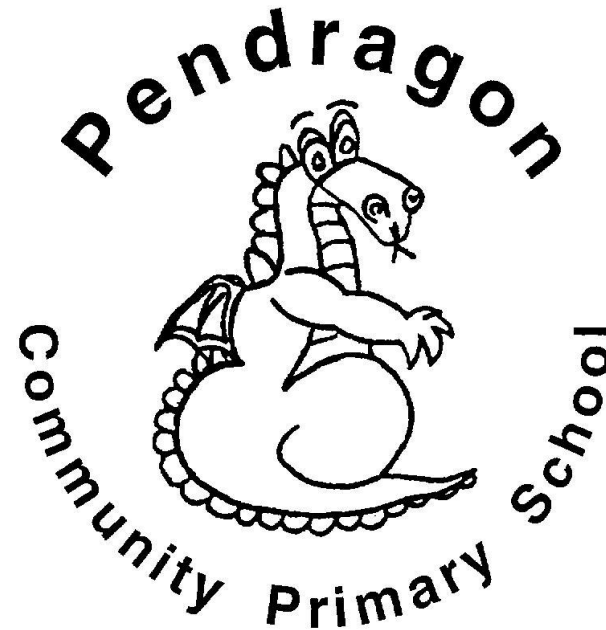
When an extended task has been completed by the children a celebration event will be held. This could be an open classroom afternoon, a museum exhibition or a gallery event. In the Summer Term of Year 6, entries will be put forward for the Endeavour Cup sponsored by the WI. There will only be one extended project a year in Key Stage 2.

There will be little marking or feedback of online homework although the children can earn certificates in Mathletics contributing to the class Mathletes of the week and online rewards are collected when reading Bug Club books. Teachers will read comments in reading logs.

Extended projects will have feedback and an opportunity for all parents to view the work.

Spelling homework will be marked and returned to pupils, feedback will focus on correcting the spelling of words that are the focussed word patterns.

PENDRAGON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Supporting Learning at Home

KS2 Homework Guidance

Introduction

Homework is an important part of a child's education. It offers opportunities to develop particular skills, and involves parents in the learning process. However, many valuable learning experiences are available for children beyond the school day, and we believe that children should have time to develop their social skills and pursue their own interests, whether through organised clubs or in less formal situations; the demands placed on them should therefore not be too great.

Aims

- To reinforce and practise skills and knowledge learnt at school.
- To promote parental involvement in children's learning.
- To develop independent learning skills.

Year 3 and 4

- Daily reading of a variety of genre.
- Bug Club.
- Phonics/Spelling homework will be set individually on a weekly basis.
- Starz will be used in school and can be accessed at home throughout the year.

- Mathletics is available to practice and consolidate learning.
- Autumn term extended project related to several curriculum areas.

Year 5 and 6

- Daily reading of a variety of genre.
- Bug Club.
- Spelling homework will be set individually on a weekly basis.
- Starz will be used in school and can be accessed at home throughout the year.
- Mathletics is available to practice and consolidate learning.
- Any additional revision or practice activities that the teacher feels is appropriate.
- Summer term extended project related to several curriculum areas.