**LORD DERAMORE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Homework Policy

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## What is Homework?

The term 'homework' refers to any work or activities which pupils are asked to do outside of lesson time, either on their own or with parents or carers.

## Aims

Through this policy we aim to

- Encourage independence, resourcefulness and responsibility
- Foster positive attitudes towards learning outside the school environment
- Extend and support the learning of our children
- Provide opportunities for parents, carers, pupils and school to work in partnership
- Ensure that parents, carers, pupils and teachers have a clear understanding within the homework partnership
- Ensure children are given the opportunity to be participants in their learning at home and at school.

## How parents /carers can help to support their children:

- Provide somewhere for children to work without distractions
- Provide encouragement and support to children when they require it
- Be actively involved in the homework (particularly of younger children)
- Celebrate and praise children's efforts, including sharing examples with school
- Share with school any issues arising from homework.

## The Purpose of Homework

The purpose of homework is to extend the learning of the classroom and to form a link between home and school so that parents/carers can be involved and informed about their child's learning and practising key skills.

## Type and Amount of Homework

| | **Reading** | **Topic** | **Maths** | **Spelling** |
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| **Phase 1**<br>**EY-Y2** | Reading every day | Topic Menu - sent termly | Year 2 only: Numbots and later in the year TTRockstars 10 - 20 minutes a week | |
| **Phase 2**<br>**Y3-Y6** | | | TTRockstars<br>20 minutes a week | Spelling Shed<br>20 minutes a week |

Homework tasks may vary according to the needs of the individual year groups and children at different points in the year. For children with special educational needs, homework will be adapted as appropriate.

Approved by Curriculum Committee -