# HOMEWORK POLICY



#### Homework

The Galaxy Trust believes that the core skills of reading, spelling and number should be practised as part of any learning taking place at home.

Reading

**Spelling** 

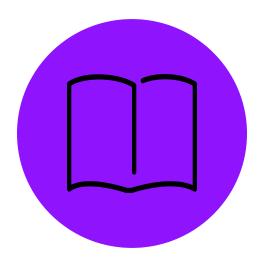
**Times Tables or Number Bonds** 

How much time should pupils spend on homework each night?



Y5&Y6 45-60 minutes

Y3&Y4 30 minutes



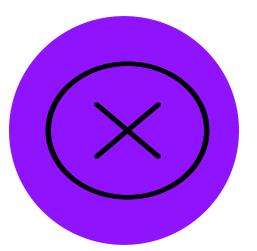
### Reading

All reading to be noted in the contact book.



### **Spellings**

Sent home each Thursday. Tested the following Thursday.



### Times Tables or Number Bonds

Tested in class for fluency and rapid recall.



## SO WHAT ELSE CAN BE DONE?



### **Mathletics**

The Galaxy Trust provides a Mathletics subscription for every child in our school from Years 1 to 6. This web-based learning tool is fun, interactive and competitive too!

Pupil log-in to use in school and at home.

Compete globally with other pupils.

Rapid recall and interactive.



### Learning-based tasks

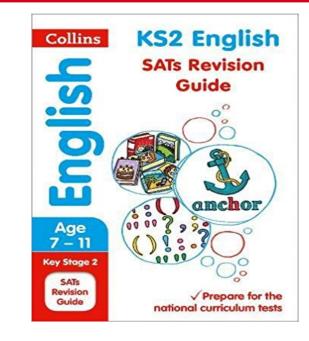
From the beginning of Term 4, we are giving pupils the opportunity to take part in further home-based tasks, linked to their learning in school. Each term, from term 4 onwards, every year group from Y1 - Y6 will publish an outline of what their pupils are learning, plus a list of 10 ideas of activities to complete at home. This home-learning is not compulsory, however, this will provide an excellent opportunity for pupils to develop and deepen their learning. All submitted homework will be acknowledged and celebrated in class - detailed feedback will not be given however. All pupils will be given a workbook to complete any activities in.

A list of 10 activities linked to in class work.

A range of academic and practical tasks.

Activities to develop and deepen learning.

Still want more...?



Collins workbooks focusing on SATS revision and all aspects of Maths and English are available to purchase at a reduced rate from the school. You are welcome to purchase these for your children to complete at home - with parents marking their own child's work. Books available from February 2018.