

Rationale:

- Lynbrook Primary School recognises the benefits that homework can provide to students in complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning
- Lynbrook Primary School also recognises the importance that non-academic out-of-school activities, such as chores, sport, cultural activities, music etc play in whole child development

Aims:

- To support and consolidate classroom learning
- To revise and practise essential skills
- To develop positive study habits
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning

Implementation:

- The school's homework policy will be available for parents electronically via the school website
- Homework that is set should take into account the resources available to a student outside of school and the students' home circumstances

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Daily reading to, with or by parents/carers or older siblings, or independent reading
- Revising key concepts from class, including sounds, spelling, word reading and number facts

From time to time, there may be some extra tasks set to support classroom related projects.

Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

- This policy was last ratified by School Council in 2016.