

## Danemill Primary School Homework Policy

The school notes the following Government's recommendations relating to **home activities**:

RECOMMENDED WEEKLY TIME ALLOCATION	
	READING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
EYFS	1 HOUR
YEARS 1 AND 2	1 HOUR AND 15 MINUTES
YEARS 3 AND 4	1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES
YEAR 5 AND 6	2 HOURS
(Homework: Guidelines for school DfES)	

We feel it is important that after a full and challenging day at school a period of relaxation and recreation is vital for pupils' personal, social, moral, spiritual, cultural and physical development. In view of this it is important for teachers, pupils, parents and carers to appreciate that:

- These are average figures and do not reflect the variation which may occur from day to day or week to week.
- The figures refer to a full and diverse range of 'home activities' and not merely formal written exercises.
- The figures should be taken as guidance only and care should be taken not to exceed them on a regular basis
- All homework is shared with the class and stickers are put onto a 'Homework Heroes' chart.

### Expectations for homework

<b>EYFS &amp; Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Reading to an adult/talking about the book every night</li><li>➤ Occasional numeracy activities</li><li>➤ Phonics sounds/key words to be learned</li></ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Reading to an adult every night</li><li>➤ Weekly Maths target practise</li><li>➤ Mathematics</li><li>➤ Spellings</li></ul>
<b>Year 3 and 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Reading to an adult and answering questions about the book</li><li>➤ Times tables practise</li><li>➤ Mathematics</li><li>➤ TT Rock Stars (optional)</li><li>➤ Spellings</li></ul>
<b>Years 5 and 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Reading to an adult and answering questions about the book</li><li>➤ Weekly Spellings</li><li>➤ Times tables practise</li><li>➤ TT Rock Stars (optional for Year 5, compulsory for Year 6)</li><li>➤ Mathematics</li></ul>

**Parents are invited to discuss any homework queries with their child's class teacher.**