



Home Learning Policy

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Overview:

In September 2022, we decided to review our current approaches to home learning. Through engaging with research, and consulting all stakeholders, we have adapted our current approach to suit the needs of our school. Please see separate document detailing all the results of our survey.

The 'Learning Lowdown' has been highly successful, with over 90% of our parents/carers and over 85% of learners surveyed, reporting that they enjoyed looking at the 'Learning Lowdown'.

Therefore, across the school home learning will be shared using a weekly 'Learning Lowdown' presentation shared on Google classroom. This will showcase some of the learning that the children have been involved in and offer some useful discussion prompts to help you have learning conversations at home. The children will also be allocated weekly tasks to complete. Whilst there is no expectation to hand in home learning, we will give pupils a journal to take home. We are also happy for you to share any learning that has taken place at home on Google classroom.

Rationale:

'Learning Lowdown' is a tool to profile learning which can be shared with parents at home. It will also be the vehicle for sending home learning discussion prompts and set tasks.

Discussion around the 'Learning Lowdown' is completed as a class every week. There will be photos and short video clips to showcase learning experiences across your child's class. Learners will be involved in this process each week and as a result, will be able to confidently speak about learning and help shape next steps.

The 'Learning Lowdown' enables learners to develop target setting skills, build confidence when talking about their learning and share achievements with parents/carers.

The Muiredge Way: Across the school

- Every class will have a 'Learning Lowdown' issued on Google Classroom each Friday.
- Every learner will be issued 4 set tasks on the last slide –
Read it! Spell it!
Solve it! Say it!
- Once a month, P1-3 will be set a 'Make it/Do it' task to complete and P4-7 will have a 'Research it' task (details will be on Google Classroom).
- Tasks provided will be linked to learning in your child's classroom e.g. reading may be set class novel or 'solve it' a specific task on Sumdog.
- Spelling activities have been set for stages across the school to ensure consistency. Teachers will indicate which task learners will complete each week and they will find spelling strategies at the front of their home learning journal.
- Spelling words for Stages 1, 2 and 3 will be given weekly.
- Spelling words for Stages 4,5,6,7 will be issued in booklets for the year ahead.
- Learners will be issued with a 'Home Learning Journal' that they can keep at home to complete tasks in.



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