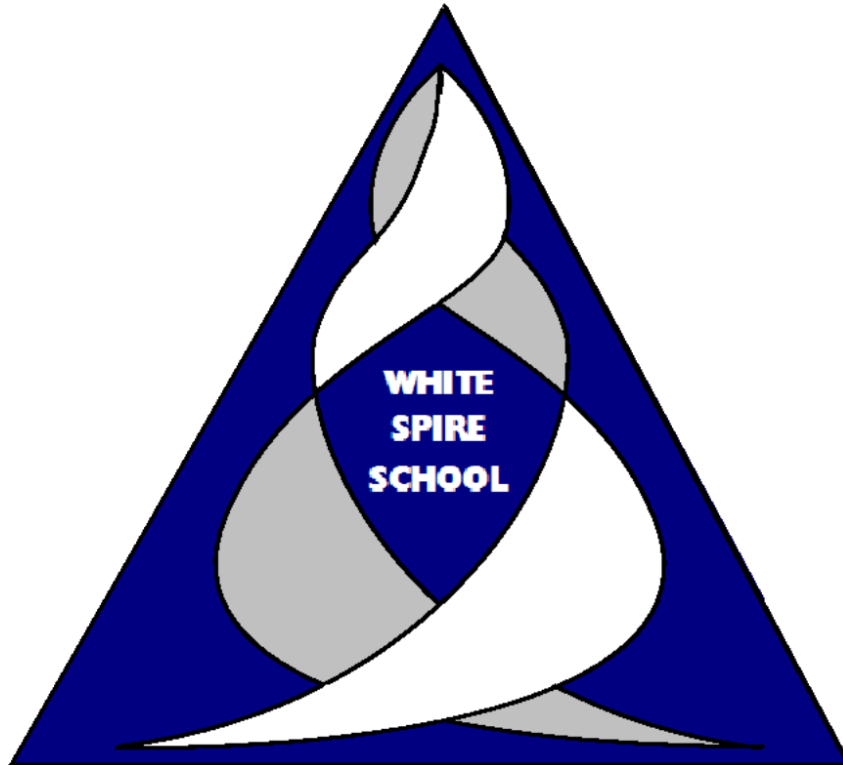




White Spire School

Homework policy



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"Through learning to independence"

At White Spire School we consider that homework should be relevant and linked to a pupil's individual need. It should be achievable but designed to stretch and develop pupils' knowledge and skill and independence.

Homework is directly linked to a pupil's targets on their EHCP which are set on an annual basis. At the EHCP meeting parents, teachers and any involved professionals agree a series of targets that are individual to the pupil and designed to increase their readiness for an independent adult life. These will be targets that can be addressed not only in school but also in a home environment. These targets are sent out on the termly target tracker showing which level the pupil is working at.

By not time limiting the activities it means that parents can work with their child as and when they feel is appropriate. Furthermore we continue to focus on reading as part of EHCP targets. Reading is an important life skill and in classes 1-10 we send home reading books. Parents are encouraged to hear their child read as per the parent guide. Reading to children is also an important part of development. It helps build vocabulary and a love of reading.

There is also an opportunity for pupils to use their school logins to access websites to access maths learning like education city, Easimaths and TT Rockstars. These websites are used to further embed activities learnt at school.

As a school we feel that this individualised approach removes anxiety placed on pupils and parents in having to meet time driven deadlines whilst leading very busy lives. It ensures that all activities are individualised, relevant and appropriate supporting work undertaken in school.