Alver Valley Federation of Schools

Home Learning Policy

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At Alver Valley Home learning is the opportunity to develop the home/school partnership and to strengthen children's learning through the support of parental participation. Research from the Education Endownment Fund (EEF) recognises the positive impact parental support has on children's progress and ensures they are successful.

Our Aims

This home learning policy aims to:

- Explain the expectations for the home learning per year group.
- List activities which consolidate learning in school, strengthening fluency and understanding.
- Provide experiences for parents and children to collaborate at home.
- Develop children to become confident life-long learners.

Teachers will give guidance on the amount of time needed to be spent on home learning activities. These activities will range from talking homework, fluency in maths (arithmetic and times tables), reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar practice (SPAG). In addition to, a family learning project, which will fire imagination and drive motivation in a subject specific area.

The homework will be issued on a weekly basis and children are expected to finish the work given in the time set. All children are expected to read or share books for a specified amount of time (See table below). A reading journal will be provided for parents/carers to check and sign once a week.

Feedback will be given to the children, by the class team through discussions and they will be encouraged to reflect on progress made or any misconceptions they may have.

Year R	Reading, talking homework, Phonics booklets	4x a week weekly
Year 1	Reading spelling practice Numbots	4 X a week Regular practice Regular practice
Year 2	Reading Spellings Maths task Numbots or TT Rockstars	4 x a week Regular practice Weekly Regular practice
Year 3	Reading Spellings Maths Task TT Rockstars	4x a week Regular practice weekly Regular practice
Year 4	Reading Spellings Maths Task TT Rockstars	4 x a week Regular practice weekly Regular practice
Year 5	Reading Spellings Maths Task TT rockstars	5 x a week Regular practice Weekly Regular practice
Year 6	Reading Spellings Sats Practice TT Rockstars	5 x a week Regular practice Weekly Regular practice

Home School Agreement Alver Valley Federation Of Schools

Our vision is to **empower** individuals to have high aspirations for learning, so our children are resilient, independent and confident learners. We aim to work together with our school community to provide support for our children, so they are ambitious and successful. We need to be proud and strong and celebrate what makes Alver Valley unique, challenging and exciting. We expect all members of our school community to uphold our learning values of respect, boundaries, resilience, self-regulation, focus and independence.

Everyone at school will help me to:

- Show positive learning behaviours
- Be respectful to everyone and my environment
- Take ownership of my learning
- Be motivated and successful
- To enjoy my learning
- Keep myself safe, including when I use the internet

Everyone at home will help me to:

- Support me with my home learning
- Participate in school life
- Read everyday
- Be at school on time
- Achieve 96% attendance
- Keep me safe when I am using the internet
- Fulfil my learning goals
- Communicate to school if I need help

Name of Child_____

Signed by parent/carer

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Date _____

Signed by child

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Signed by Executive Head Teacher

Signed by Head of School