

# Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Primary School

## Homework Policy



This policy was adopted on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chair of Governing Body)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Headteacher)

Reviewed: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

At Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes, we believe that the best homework for our pupils is to explore their creativity (both indoors and outdoors), investigate current topics (including what is happening in Wales and around the world) and spend time with friends and family, learning about how our society works. However, we also recognise the importance of our home/school partnership and we ask that you support your child with the following activities at home:

**Lower school:**

- Reading to and with your child
- Learning letter sounds and how to spell high frequency words (lower case letters not capitals)
- Learning number bonds and 2x, 5x and 10x tables (and 3x and 4x in Year 2)
- Playing number and other matching games or doing jigsaws
- Enhance Welsh language skills by taking 'Dewi Draig' home for the weekend

**Upper school:**

- Ensuring that your child reads regularly and keeps their reading diary up to date
- Online maths games through *ActiveLearn*
- Completing work started in school on Hwb
- Learning multiplication tables, for example, *Times Tables Rock Stars*
- Researching information for *Genius Hour*
- Practising a musical instrument, if receiving tuition
- One piece of specific homework per week

**'Little and often' - setting aside some time each day to have fun with these activities is the best way to enhance your child's learning.**

**Should you require any help with supporting your child at home, please contact your child's class teacher.**