



'Be Kind, Be Your Best'

## The Dell Primary School - Home Learning Policy

### Home Learning in Primary Schools

Home learning is not a compulsory part of the Welsh curriculum and schools decide on the quantity and type of any home learning. Home learning is bespoke to each primary setting.

### Home Learning

At the start of each term, teachers will work with their pupils to co-construct their Home Learning Menu. This menu is a variety of learning activities and tasks which relate to their year group theme and are split into the Four Purposes of the Welsh Curriculum. Through co-contraction it is our hope that the Menu engages and enthuses our pupils about learning and developing their skills beyond school. Each activity is awarded house points by the pupils and staff depending on its complexity and challenge. Pupils can choose which tasks they want to complete and when, mapping out the best time to complete each activity. When completed our pupils bring their home learning to school to showcase, display or perform their work to their peers – this is so we can celebrate their skills and progress. We would expect pupils to have complete the majority of tasks by the end of each term. An example of our Home Learning Menu is below.

*We are ambitious, capable learners who are ready to learn throughout their lives.*      *We are enterprising, creative contributors ready to play a full part in life and work.*

<p>Create a map of the Caribbean and label the different islands. **</p> <p>Research famous people from Trinidad and create a fact file about one of them. **</p> <p>Create a stop motion showcasing a Caribbean Carnival/Celebration. ***</p> <p><b>Be ambitious</b> </p> <p><i>We are healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.</i></p>	<p>Create a dance to a calypso style soundtrack. **</p> <p>Find a Caribbean style piece of music and write a song/rap for it***</p> <p>Design and create your own Caribbean Carnival float and explain why you chose that theme. ***</p> <p><b>Be creative</b> </p>
<p><b>Year 6</b> <b>Culture Clash</b></p>	
<p>Research popular sports in the Caribbean and have a go at playing them *</p> <p>Research traditional Caribbean dishes/ foods and make one for your family ***</p> <p><b>Be healthy</b> </p> <p>Draw a table/graph comparing the climate of 6 different countries **</p> <p>***5HP, **3HP, * 1HP</p> <p>Spring Term 2026</p>	<p>Research significant people who stood up for racism and explain what they did and the impact they had **</p> <p>Research the traditions of the Caribbean Culture *</p> <p>Research different religions within the Caribbean and present your research. **</p> <p><b>Be ethical</b> </p> <p>Learning Goal – Caribbean Celebration</p>

*We are ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world*

### Reading

Our Early Years learners are provided with a reading book each week. They read this book in school and also take it home to practice their reading skills with parents and carers. This book is then returned each Monday. In our Upper School the pupils are more confident and independent readers, so they choose books from the class library which they read both in class and at home. We teach our learners a wide range of reading skills through our Read, Write Inc lessons and Guided Reading sessions. We also teach our learners how to use their skills when reading for information, context and pleasure.