Homework Policy

At Edale Rise, we recognise that a child's time at home with their family is special. After a full day at school, a child's time should be free to explore, play and spend time with their friends and family. We are aware of the strain that lengthy homework tasks can place on children and parents.

Reading at Home

Research shows that regular reading at home has a much greater impact on children's learning than most traditional homework activities.

Children who read regularly are more likely to:

- Achieve well across all areas of the curriculum.
- Develop stronger vocabulary, language and comprehension skills.
- Enjoy reading and learning more.
- Experience better wellbeing and lower levels of stress.

For these reasons, reading at home is one of the most important ways parents can support their child's success in school. Even a few minutes of reading each day can make a significant difference to a child's learning, confidence and happiness.

In Years EYFS, Y1 and Y2:

- Children should read to an adult at least four times per week and an adult should read to them as often as possible.

In Years 3 and 4

- Children should read their reading book to an adult at least four times per week.

In Years 5 and 6

- Children should be encouraged to read their reading book at least four times per week.

What other homework do we set?

Children are also encouraged to practise their number fluency as often as possible.

- **In Y1 & Y2 :** The Numbots app is excellent for this and all children have a log-in code provided by school
- **In Y3 – Y6:** The TT Rocks app is excellent for this and all children have a log-in code provided by school

If you have any questions about your child's homework or want advice in how to support your child read at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.