

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

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Homework is seen as being a means of involving parents and developing the partnership between home and school, which is important for successful learning. However it is not the school's policy to set large amounts of homework because we feel that children should have time at home to play and relax.

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- Children will take reading books home and parents will be asked to record comments in their child's reading record book
- Children will take home a phonic fan to consolidate phonic knowledge
- Children will then take words home to consolidate reading and spelling skills
- Parents are directed via our web page to maths links
- They may be asked to collect information or materials to help with a topic

Y1 and Y2

- Children will take reading books home each night and parents will be asked to record comments in their child's reading record book
- Children may be asked to do some work at home, if they need additional practice, for example, with handwriting. This would be discussed with the parents, as their co-operation is important
- Children may be asked to research a topic or find items of interest relevant to a topic
- Children will learn High Frequency Words at home for reading and spelling
- Mathematical activities will be given for homework which are related to work being done in class
- Children should be encouraged to learn their times tables

Y3 and Y4

- Children will be encouraged to read at home, daily. Parents will be asked to make written comments regarding their child's progress as necessary
- Spellings will be set, as appropriate
- Mathematics and some English may be taken home
- Learning multiplication tables will continue to be an ongoing activity
- Some homework will be given involving using a variety of research methods to find information relating to a particular topic or curriculum area. Here the children will be encouraged to use the Internet, the local library and other media as appropriate

Y5 and Y6

In Year 6 the amount of homework given will increase, especially for Year 6 in preparation for their move to High School and also in preparation for SATs. The work given will be similar to that in Years 3 and 4 but the frequency and complexity will increase.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be given a reading/homework diary at the beginning of the school year to enable them to record details of the tasks given. This will also assist parents in monitoring their child's homework.

Special Educational Needs (SEND)

Each child who is in receipt of SEND support will have a Pupil Profile, outlining termly targets which will have been shared with parents. Work related to these targets will be given as required and may be incorporated into homework given for other subjects.

This policy will be reviewed every three years or earlier if required.

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