

Bucklesham Primary School Homework Policy



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Homework Policy

The school policy for homework was developed and agreed by the whole staff in consultation with parents and pupils and has the full agreement of the Governing Body.

Our aim for homework at Bucklesham

- Ensure consistency of approach throughout the school.
- To use homework as a tool to help to continue to raise standards of attainment.
- Improve the quality of the learning experience offered to pupils beyond the classroom environment.
- Provide opportunities for parents, children and the school to work together in partnership in relation to children's learning.
- Encourage pupils and their parents to share and enjoy learning experiences.
- Reinforce work covered in class by providing further opportunities for the individual pupil.
- To practise or consolidate basic skills and knowledge, especially in Numeracy and Literacy.
- Encourage children to develop the responsibility, confidence and self-discipline needed to study independently.
- To prepare Year 6 pupils for the transfer to secondary school

Homework in EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Home learning is an important part of all pupil's education. We also understand that some weeks and weekends are busier and more demanding than others, which is why we have introduced the points system of homework. This system has been designed to encourage children to manage their workload within a given time frame (6 weeks), while taking the pressure off children and their families to ensure a certain amount of homework is completed and returned each week.

Each half term every child must earn a **minimum of 10 points** through the homework tasks they complete. Parents are encouraged to support their child to work towards these required points by choosing from any of the tasks. These tasks are in addition to the children's reading which we encourage the parents to do with their child as often as possible – at least 4 times a week.

Class teachers may choose to give some weekly homework tasks – reading 4 times a week, learning spellings for a test, practising times tables on tt rockstars. Children in Yew class are usually given weekly homework sheets (maths, SPAG) to prepare them for High School.



Spring 1 Homework Ash Class Theme - The Wild West!

<p>Reading - Daily Record in your home school diary Compulsory (2 points if recorded regularly in home school diary)</p>	<p>Spellings Weekly Compulsory (Set and tested every Friday) (2 Points if practised in homework book every week)</p>	<p>Create a fact file on North America (2 Points)</p>	<p>Collect Litter! Collect a bucket full of litter from the side of the road, park or school etc... Then sort the trash. Do you know what is recyclable and what isn't? (3 points)</p>
<p>Research an American President and create a fact file of their life (3 Points)</p>	<p>Create a quiz for your family and friends all about our topic (maybe tackle this later in the term) (2 points)</p>	<p>Times Table Rockstars Compulsory 4 times a week (2 points)</p>	<p>Design and create a Native American or Cowboy/Cowgirl costume (3 Points)</p>

Homework Rules

As we all know, family life can be very busy so we have devised a new homework policy that can be more flexible around your lives. The homework sheet will be set half termly and will centre around a range of activities from across the curriculum. As you complete each activity, you earn a set amount of points. You must earn a minimum of 10 points per half term but you can choose which tasks you complete. There are set compulsory tasks that you **MUST** do each week and they are shown above. On the last week of term, we will have a homework share session in class where you can display your work. You can record all your homework in your homework book.

Date for all home work to be in Wednesday 12th February.

At Bucklesham we agree to-

- Acknowledge all homework using the school reward system of house points and stickers
- Provide regular homework for all children each half term

Our Parents agree to

- Read with their child and create opportunities to discuss the book being read, recording each time in their reading record – aiming for 4 reads a week
- Support the child to complete their homework