

Bromley Hills Primary School Homework Policy

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At Bromley Hills

Primary School we believe that partnership between home and school is essential if pupils are to make good progress in their education. Homework contributes to this partnership by helping parents to have a greater understanding of and involvement in the curriculum. It provides opportunities for parents to monitor their children's progress and to reinforce learning that has taken place in the classroom.

Homework provides opportunities for children to *extend their learning* and to catch up with any work which they did not complete in the reasonable amount of allocated time in the classroom. If children have missed lessons due to illness or any other unavoidable cause, homework also allows them to keep up with work being done by the rest of the class.

The plan below shows a progression in both the amount and nature of homework which the children are asked to complete. Besides enhancing the work done in the classroom, the homework scheme prepares children for the more formal and regular homework which they will be required to undertake when they reach secondary education.

The following homework is carried out by each year group:

Reception Reading with parents, Word Book (to learn High Frequency Words). Homework

challenge: related to children's learning in school.

Years 1 & 2 High Frequency Words, maths and literacy/topic/science.

Approx: 1 hour per

week

Year 3 & 4 A Literacy, maths and science/topic activity.

Approx: 1½ hours per week

Year 5 & 6 A Literacy, maths and science/topic activity.

Approx: 2 hours per week

All classes send out homework on Fridays, on the class homework letter. The homework is to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Homework Club takes place in school each week if children require help or time to complete their homework.

Reading to an adult, practising High Frequency words and/or x-Tables practise should be completed daily as well.

Our reading scheme and Mymaths are both online resources that can support your child with their learning.