



Bournmoor Primary School

Homework

Why do we set homework?

It is very important to us that parents are involved in their children's learning in partnership with the school. We value the help you can give your children and we like them to see that parents work with teachers. When children are younger all the work they do at home will be with you. As children get older you can also help them to work independently.

As a Rights and Respecting School, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child are fundamental to effective school practice. We follow the principals that:

- ✚ All children have the right to a good quality education (Article 28)
- ✚ All children have the right to an education, which should develop talents and abilities (Article 29)

What do you need to do?

You need to talk to your children about the homework they have been given and make sure they have some time to do it. They need somewhere quiet where the TV is switched off. Choose a time when you can help them but make sure you don't do it for them!

What homework will the teachers set?

Reception

Children need a lot of help in learning to read. They will usually bring a book home twice a week, which they will read with you. Let them try to read it themselves but give them help if they get stuck! Please sign the Reading Record Booklet and make a comment if you like. They will also bring home 'key words' to learn to read. You can make a game out of learning these. Children bring home library books once a week, which they have chosen from the school library. They will usually need you to read these to them and they will enjoy talking about the pictures.

Your children will also be asked to find out about other subjects. To develop their knowledge and understanding about the world they may be asked to cut out pictures about other countries or find old toys to bring into school to share with the class.

Year 1

As the children get older they will also be given lists of words to spell and practical numeracy activities.

Year 2

In Y2 children continue to bring reading scheme books home twice a week and also bring home a list of words to learn to spell, a writing activity and a numeracy activity once a week.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

The junior children continue to bring home reading scheme books and Reading Record books for you to sign until they are fluent readers. They also bring home library books regularly and you could help them by talking to them about the books they have read and telling you what they think about them. You should also expect them to bring home a list of words to spell every week and work in numeracy, literacy or another subject at weekends. They will also be encouraged to research topics they are studying in books or computers, or given passwords to access internet based educational software. Children will be given extra work in Y6. To help them prepare for their end of Key Stage 2 SATs.

Special Educational Needs

If your child has special needs your teacher will talk to you about work you can do to help at home.

If your child does not bring work home regularly, please talk to the teacher to ensure your child is collecting it.