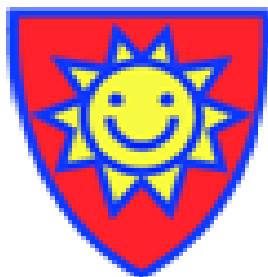


Enderby Road Infant School

Homework Policy



PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY:	Head Teacher
APPROVED: GOVERNING BODY	DATE: March 2022
SIGNED: <i>S Hudson</i>	ROLE: Chair of Governors
TO BE REVIEWED:	SPRING 2024

The purpose of homework is to continue love of learning outside school, consolidate learning through extra practice, and engage parents' enthusiasm in supporting and encouraging their child on his or her learning journey.

- To help parents/carers to understand more clearly what their children are learning in school
- To give children the opportunity to practise and consolidate their learning, particularly in literacy and numeracy
- To increase pupils' self esteem and understanding that their achievements are valued by both home and school
- To extend school learning

To ensure that homework makes a real contribution to learning the school will

- ensure that children and parents are clear about what they need to do
- treat parents as partners in their children's learning
- plan tasks carefully and structure them to support progression in learning
- ensure there is a regular programme so that everyone knows what to expect
- ensure there is consistent practice

The school recognises that the purposes and extent of homework change as children get older.

Reception children will

- Read to their parents and listen to books read to them – books can be changed twice a week – aim to read at least three times a week!
- Have a weekly activity set on Class Dojo which will either be a phonics or maths activity linked to learning in class
- Access our school library as a lending library and for family sessions
- Have the opportunity to borrow a school maths game every week
- Have home access to these online programs – Phonics Play (phonics games), Bug Club (for reading) and Class Dojo

Year 1 and Year 2

Children will

- Read their reading book on at least 3 occasions at home. Regular reading at home is recognised and rewarded in our school.
- Have weekly homework from any curriculum area, linked to work in class and will be set on Class Dojo. This might for example be a practical activity such as building a castle from recycled materials; researching for a topic; maths skills practice; spelling, punctuation and grammar exercises; a puzzle or game, or a physical challenge such as ball skills practice.
- Have the opportunity to borrow and play a school maths game
- Choose a reading book for pleasure from the school library to share and enjoy at home.
- Have the opportunity to read in school or use laptops for research or to access our online programs, after school every day

Useful links and information

School pays for your child to be able
to access these wonderful resources online at home !

Bugclub – access brilliant, reading books at home

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

School ID – eris

Username is individual to your child – if you have mislaid your child's username, ask at the office please.

The password is your child's class, e.g. Sunshine

Phonics Play – fun learning! Great games!

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

username Enderby

password phonics2013

Remember – if you do not have internet access at home, your child has the opportunity to access these resources in school at the end of the day, and there are teachers available to help you if you are unsure – your child will be familiar with these programs and enjoy sharing them with you.

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