

Townsend Primary School

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 Townsend

- 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

EYFS

Pupils are given activities to complete at home with their parent once a week.

1. Sounds of the week
2. Rehearsing Key words
3. Handwriting and Numeracy Focus

Homework in KS1

Homework will be given out on **Thursdays** and should be returned on **Tuesday morning**

Children in KS1 will be given the following for Homework:

1. Reading book and comment in Reading journal
2. Handwriting, Spelling- OR Grammar-related task
3. Numeracy sheet to consolidate work done in class
4. Practice Number Wizard (**weekly**)
5. A task from overview grid (**This activity is optional**)

Homework in KS2

Homework will be given out on **Fridays** and should be returned on **Wednesdays**

Children in KS2 will be given the following for Homework:

1. Reading book and comment in Reading journal
2. Handwriting, Spelling- **OR** Grammar-related task
3. Numeracy sheet to consolidate work done in class
4. Practice Number Wizard (**weekly**)
5. A task from overview grid (**This activity is optional**)

As a School we promise to

- Acknowledge all homework using the school stamp (Homework Checked!)
- Provide regular homework for all children
- Have afterschool clubs to support children with their homework

Our Parents agree to

- Read with their child and create opportunities to discuss the book being read
- Support the child to complete their homework
- Come to homework club where possible