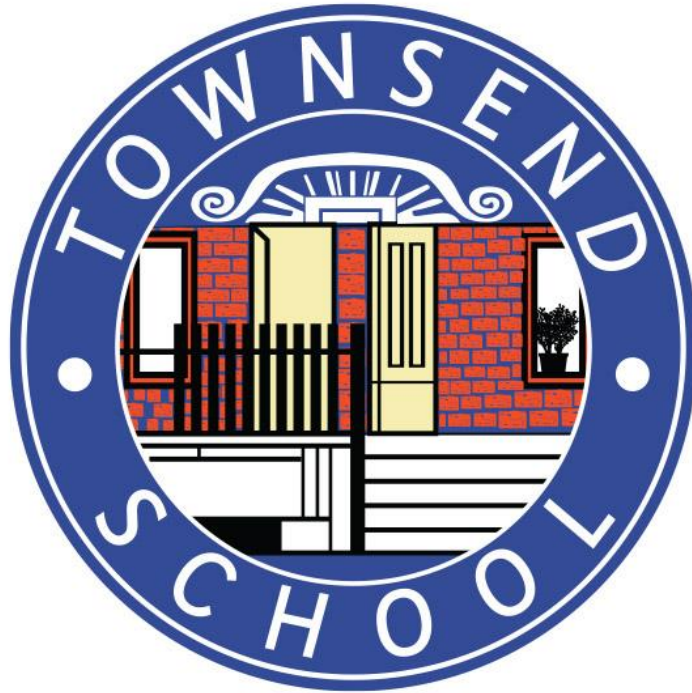


TOWNSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Agreed Whole School Policy
Homework Policy



STATUS: DRAFT AGREED

Review Date: April 2018
Cycle: 2 Years
Agreed by Governing Body (Curr s/c) 24th April 2018
Review Date: April 2020
Filename: Homework Policy

Signed Name Date

Townsend Primary School

Homework Policy

The school policy for homework was developed and agreed by the whole staff in consultation with parents/carers 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/carers, children and the school to work together in partnership in relation to children's learning.
- Encourage pupils and their parents/carers to share and enjoy learning experiences.
- Reinforce work covered in class by providing further opportunities for the individual pupils.
- To practise or consolidate basic skills and knowledge, especially in Mathematics and English.
- Encourage children to develop the responsibility, confidence and self-discipline needed to study independently.

Homework and reading journals are sent home on a Thursday and should be returned on a Tuesday.

Reading

Reading in the Reception, KS1 and Year 3 and 4

Parents are asked to read with their child at least three times a week and sign their reading journal.

Reading in Year 5 and 6

Children can sign their own reading but this must include a comment summarising what has been read.

Reception

Pupils will be given the following activities to complete at home:

1. Phonics activity
2. Maths activity

KS1 and KS2

Pupils will be given the following activities to complete at home:

1. English activity
2. Spelling activity
3. Maths activity and times table practise

As a School we promise to

- Acknowledge all homework using the school stamp
- 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

*The appendices below show an example of the types of homework sent home each week and the format used.

Appendix 1 – Homework in KS1 and KS2

Homework - 4H

14/06/18

Maths

Mathletics homework has been set. Please complete before Tuesday.

Practice your multiplication facts for your **times tables target**:

X2	X3	X6	X8	X10	X2	X1	X9
X3	X5	X6	X11	X7	X12	X10	X2
X11	X12	X6	X8	X9	X1	X0	X7

Reading

Don't forget to read every night and get your parent or guardian to sign your home school reading book **at least three times** per week.

Spelling

<i>Information</i>				
<i>Saturation</i>				
<i>Elation</i>				
<i>Adoration</i>				
<i>Sensation</i>				
<i>preparation</i>				
<i>admiration</i>				
<i>station</i>				

Writing:

For your writing task I would like you to write a character description of **Elvis Cave** from the book 'Krinklekrax'.

Remember to use the **magic 3** – adjective, adjective, adjective simile.

Eg. Elvis wears American clothes, tight leggings and a helmet as black as a lump of coal.

Appendix 2 – Homework in Reception

Homework - Reception

14/06/18

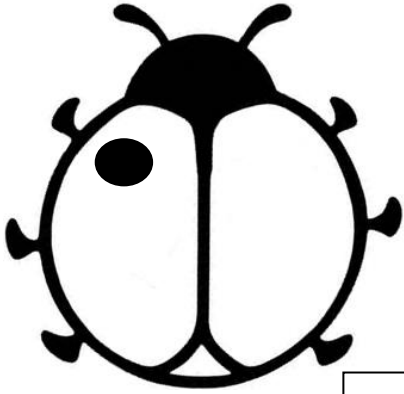
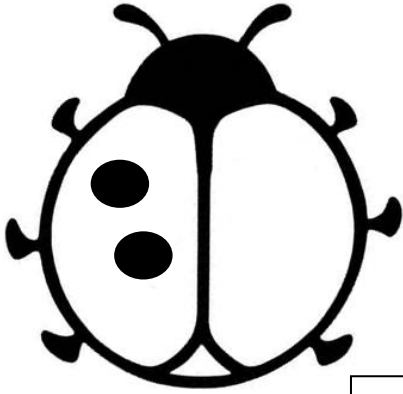
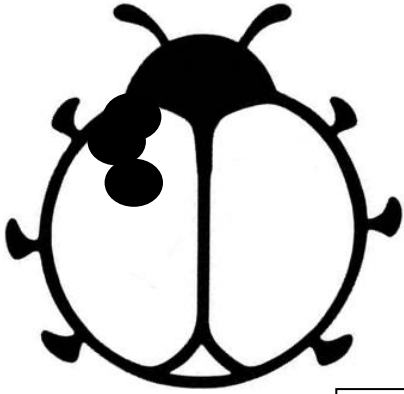
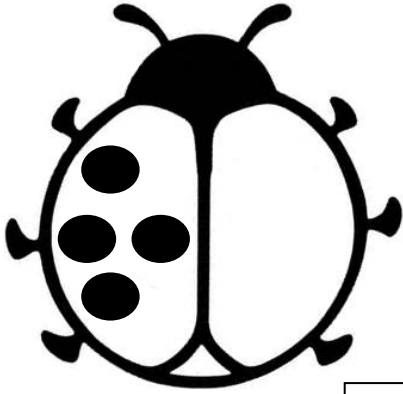
Phonics

Practice reading and writing these tricky words:

all		
are		
my		
her		
they		
was		

Maths

Double the spots on the ladybird and write the total number.

 <input data-bbox="635 651 775 772" type="text"/>	 <input data-bbox="1238 651 1378 772" type="text"/>
<p>Double 1</p>	<p>Double 2</p>
 <input data-bbox="628 1243 769 1364" type="text"/>	 <input data-bbox="1232 1243 1372 1364" type="text"/>
<p>Double 3</p>	<p>Double 4</p>