



# 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

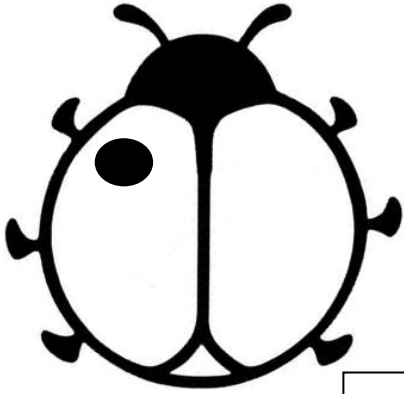
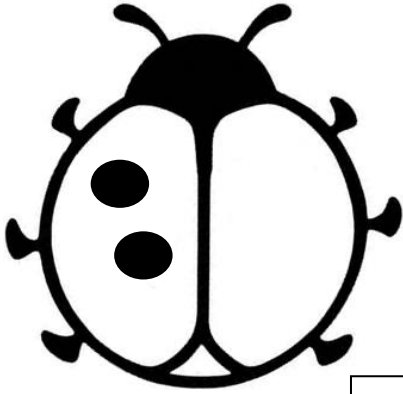
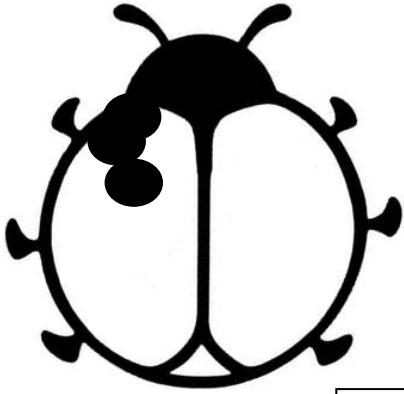
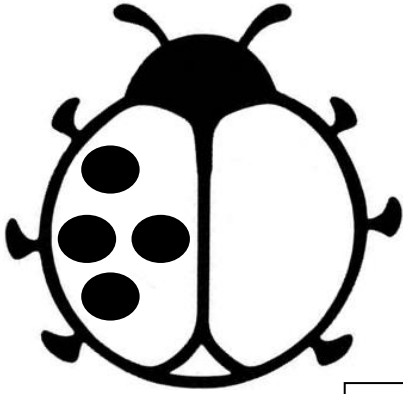
#### Phonics

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.

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