



Greenside Primary School

Homework Policy

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At Greenside Primary School, we provide all children with homework to enable them to practise skills and consolidate their learning. Sometimes the aim is to repeat a skill learnt in class as a practise exercise. On other occasions, the homework will ask children to apply their learning in context. Children will not be given work to do at home that they have not learned in school unless it is a project which asks them to find out about something new.

Our Aims

We aim to provide opportunities for parents/carers to work alongside their child or children to support their learning in school. As ever, we strive for a strong partnership between school and home to help your child to reach their potential. As pupils progress through school, we aim to develop positive habits of self-study which will be required at high school and further into adult life.

	RWI & Bug Club and Reading	Phonics, Writing & SPAG	Mathletics	Numbots or TTRS
Reception	At least 4 times a week using RWI resources (e.g. Home Reader books) and Oxford Owl . Parents/carers should find regular opportunities to read to their child.	Practise Key (sight) words and phonics sounds as regularly as possible.	N/A	Regular Numbots usage encourage (e.g. 5 minutes 3 times per week)
Year 1 and 2	Daily reading using Home Reader books or Oxford Owl	Weekly written homework in homework books.	Up to 3 activities assigned each week.	Daily usage encouraged.
Year 3 and 4	Daily reading using Home Reader books or Bug Club. Comments to be completed 3x per week.	Weekly written homework in homework books.	Up to 4 activities assigned each week.	Daily usage encouraged.
Year 5 and 6	Daily reading using Home Reader books or Bug Club. Comments to be completed 3x per week.	Weekly written homework in homework books.	Up to 6 activities assigned each week.	Daily usage encouraged.

Rewards

House Points (Dojos) will be awarded when homework has been completed.

When is homework set and when is it due?

All homework is set on Friday and is expected to be returned to school on the following Wednesday. If it is not completed, pupils will have until Friday at the latest to bring completed homework back into school.

What happens if homework is not completed?

There is always ample time given to complete all assigned homework. On occasion, it may be the case that there has not been the opportunity to complete homework at home. Class teachers encourage pupils to take responsibility for this and let them know if they require some time to complete in school. Similarly, if homework is too difficult or your child is struggling, please alert your child's class teacher and they will be happy to offer extra support during school time.

At times, early morning, break or lunchtime homework clubs may be appropriate to help support children further.

It is worth noting that when children deliberately do not attempt to complete their homework, children in Key Stage 2 will be given opportunities to return it on both the Thursday and Friday before being supported to complete the missing homework in homework club on a Friday lunchtime. Inclusion is extremely important at Greenside and we therefore make it very clear that we expect everyone to be treated equally.

Our staff hope that you can support us in getting the balance right. We want to work together with all our families to help your child reach their full potential. If you have any concerns about the homework set, or, you feel that the homework is just right, please do come in and see your child's teacher.

Online Resources to Support Homework

On occasion, other resources may be sent home to consolidate learning in school. School will continue to encourage the use of various online learning platforms referenced below.

English:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login> (Oxford Owl - Phonics and Reading Activities)

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk (Bug Club Reading - The school ID is 3hc9.)

<https://www.edshed.com/engb/login> (Spelling Shed)

Maths:

<https://login.mathletics.com/> (Mathletics)

<https://trockstars.com/> (Times Tables Rock Stars)