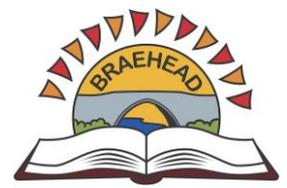


# Braehead School Homework Policy December 2019



At Braehead School we view education as a partnership between home and school and believe that both should work together for the benefit of the children in our care. This policy was developed in consultation with staff, parents and pupils. It is subject to regular review to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our school community.

## Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

- Share learning with parents/ carers
- Involve parents / carers in their child's learning
- Practise and consolidate work done in class
- Ensure parents are clear about what their child is expected to do
- Encourage children to develop responsibility, confidence and self-discipline needed to study independently

## Homework Menu

At the start of each term, your child will receive a homework menu containing structured homework activities broken down into 3 sections: main courses, desserts and sides.

- **Main course:** Activities that pupils should engage with on a daily basis. This may include reading, phonics, spelling or maths.
- **Dessert:** These activities are designed to reinforce skills taught in class. Pupils should choose 1 or 2 to complete each week which may include maths or writing.
- **Sides:** This topic related task is optional and therefore does not need to be included, however it will support and extend your child's learning. This task should be completed as and when appropriate.

## The role of class teachers

- To provide clear, purposeful and relevant tasks for every child in their class
- To offer clear guidance of when homework is to be handed in
- To ensure that homework is set consistently and supports the learning from the class
- To mark and provide feedback to pupils on completion of tasks
- To inform parents when pupils are not completing their homework

## The role of parents/carers

- To sign homework tasks once completed
- To support their child's learning by ensuring that they engage with homework tasks as outlined in the homework menu.
- To support their child by talking about the homework task but not directly completing it for them

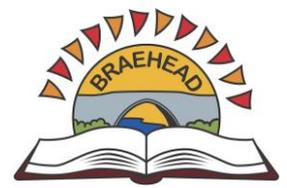
## The role of pupils

- To listen in class for instructions
- To choose activities to complete from their homework menu
- To do the homework to the best of their ability and hand in on time
- Ask for help if you need it

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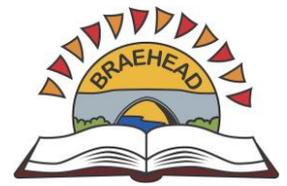


**Homework Club**

Teaching staff will run a Homework Club every Wednesday during lunch time - this is open for all children. If homework is consistently not handed in we will ask these pupils to attend homework club to try to encourage them to do it at home. We would still ask that pupils share their homework with parents and get it signed.

Nursery	Term 4 - Pre-Schoolers will receive a Numeracy Bag each week to take home. Each bag contains a Numeracy rhyme, a parent prompt and game/activity.
<p>Primary 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>Homework should not take in excess of 1 ½ hours per week</p>	<p><b>Phonics/Spelling</b></p> <p><b>P1</b> - Phonic Sheets will be given on a weekly basis to practise the writing of the taught phonics and actions to match Phonic Flashcard - 1 or 2 new phonics per week will be taught and the flashcards can be used to practise visual recognition at home Common Words - these are sent home for children to practise reading <b>P2 &amp; P3</b> - Common words will be sent home weekly to be learnt for a weekly check-up.</p> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <p><b>P1</b> - Word Boxes - new words will be sent home to practise as they progress <b>P2 &amp; P3</b> - Regular reading tasks will be given along with follow up tasks related to the text</p> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Maths activities will be given on a weekly basis which reinforce and consolidate work done in class. Regular practise of number bonds will be expected. LearnIts overview are shared with each child and they are expected to learn their LearnIt step weekly.</p> <p><b>Things we should know - from time to time</b></p> <p>An open-ended activity which requires children to find out some interesting facts about a topic</p>

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<p>P4 - P7</p> <p>Homework should not take in excess of 2 hours per week</p>	<p><b>Spelling</b> A set of words will be given weekly for pupils to learn along with a spelling grid that contain a selection of spelling activities for pupils to complete.</p> <p><b>Reading</b> Through the use of accelerated reader, we are supporting pupils to enjoy and take pleasure in reading. As part of their homework, pupils should be encouraged to read a book of their choice for 20 minutes at least 3 times a week. In addition, each pupil will be given a reading grid containing a variety of activities to complete. These can be crossed off and dated as finished.</p> <p><b>Maths</b> Structured maths activities will form part of pupil's homework menus. These activities will reinforce and consolidate work done in class. Regular practise of times tables and number bonds will be expected.</p> <p><b>Other curricular task for time to time</b> An activity based on Health, Science or Topic which follows on from class work.</p>
<p>Additional activities</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preparing a short talk to give to the class or assembly</li> <li>2. Research work on class topic or a personal project</li> <li>3. Art</li> </ol>