



BOLNEY C.E.P. SCHOOL

Home Learning Policy

The aim of our Home Learning Policy is to promote learning beyond the school day as an essential part of good education. We believe that home learning not only reinforces classroom learning, it also helps children and young people to develop skills and attitudes that they need for successful lifelong learning.

Home learning aims to:

- develop an effective partnership between home and school to support children's learning;
- consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding;
- involve parents and carers actively in their children's learning;
- help children work towards becoming more independent in their learning;
- encourage children to develop confidence, self-discipline and interest in learning beyond school;
- support children in recognising the importance of planning and organising their time, meeting deadlines and having responsibility for their own learning;
- encourage use of resources other than at school, for example: people children know, libraries, museums and other places of interest.

Expectations

- The work and presentation of the home learning is in line with the quality of work that each child produces in class. It is presented clearly and neatly, written in pen or pencil.
- If any child is having difficulty with the home learning, or it seems to be taking a long time, the child, or their parent, will discuss this with the class teacher.
- There may be some personalisation for specific children.
- Every child is encouraged to read or be read to each day encouraging a love of reading.
- Topic tasks will be completed and returned to school by the set date.
- Home learning is not set for holidays (except Year 6 prior to National Curriculum tests).

Weekly Home learning overview:

- Daily Reading (and recording in diaries for KS1) and reading material
- Times table practice
- Real life maths experience (shopping, baking, telling the time)
- Spelling Frame practice
- Any theme work planned by the class teacher

Celebrating Home Learning

The children often complete their work with care and pride when they are given time to share it so the completed topic work will be shared and celebrated in class each term.

Parents can ask for copies of the supporting documents mentioned above if they are unable to access the school's website