

Homework Policy

Signed:

Chair of Governors: A. Jenkins *A. Jenkins*

Headteacher: S. Stevenson *S. Stevenson*

Date: 21st June 2023

Review date: June 2026

At Crackley Bank Primary School we believe that homework enables parents to be involved with their child's educational life and provides opportunities for them to support and encourage their child's learning. Homework provides children with an opportunity to develop responsibility by meeting deadlines, taking pride in the work they produce at home, and extending their school-based learning.

We also believe that homework should be a positive experience and linked to the learning that has taken place in the classroom. This allows pupils to consolidate what they have already learnt. Work should be set in a timely manner that enables pupils to dedicate enough time to complete the homework organised around other out of school activities and family commitments.

Reading from Nursery to Year 6

Reading is the key to all other areas of education. Parents should aim to read with their child every night for at least 10 minutes. This may be the child reading to the parent, the parent reading to the child or a combination of both. Parents are expected to sign the child's reading diary. In Key Stage 2 children are expected to record their independent reading.

In Early Years

Weekly homework will be set in the **Summer Term for Reception** as below as part of the transition to Year 1 learning.

In Years 1 to 6

Weekly homework will focus upon: Reading, Spelling and Maths.

Spellings will be set according to individual ability.

Each child has a Maths Whizz account and additional online Maths tutoring is available via www.whizz.com

Weekly homework will be set on Thursday to be returned by the following Wednesday (unless circumstances within school mean that a change is necessary).

Home Learning Activity

At the beginning of each term, a **Home Learning Activity** is set via the class newsletter. Children will have an extended period of time to complete the task. The project is then shared with the rest of the class at the end of each term. Some pieces may be selected to be put on display.

Homework is marked in line with the school's **Marking Policy**. The homework remains in the child's homework folder for parents to review their child's progress.