



Learning through hard work, friendship and fun.

Mill Lane

Homework Policy

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At Mill Lane School we believe homework should be used to embed learning; give children opportunities to practice their skills; explore, investigate or research new areas of learning and build skills and confidence.

Staff will:

- set appropriate tasks for each child
- ensure that homework requirements are understood
- encourage pride in presentation and content.
- mark homework returned on time

Pupils are expected to:

- look after their homework, reading books etc
- ask an adult to help them if they are not sure of the task.
- make sure that homework is completed to the best of their ability and brought to their teacher on the correct day.

Parents can help by:

- providing some time for their child
- providing a suitable place for their child to work
- adopting a positive attitude towards their child's homework
- ensuring that homework is completed and returned to school on time
- valuing the work that their child does

Nursery and Reception	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
<p>Children in our Early Years Unit will not be set formal homework.</p> <p>When children are ready they will be given a reading book.</p> <p>Words and sounds may be given for children to learn if necessary.</p>	<p>Key Stage one children will have a reading book which they are expected to practice at home.</p> <p>Children will be given one piece of formal homework each week based on maths or english.</p> <p>Children may also be given topic homework to develop their interest on occasion.</p> <p>Sometimes some children will be given additional work to do at home to help them with their learning.</p>	<p>Key Stage two children have a school reading book which they are expected to read at home.</p> <p>Children will be given one or two pieces of homework each week which could be based on maths, english, science or topic.</p> <p>Children may also be given spellings to learn.</p> <p>Some children may be given additional work to complete at home to help them catch up if this is needed.</p>

Homework will be handed out every Friday to be returned no later than the following Wednesday.

Each class will have different strategies to reward good work and work being returned on time to reflect the effort the child has made.