



EASTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL Homework Policy

Rationale:

Homework should support and extend students' learning.

Implementation:

To be effective, homework should be used to reinforce and practise what children know or to stimulate fresh interests. It should encourage understanding and enjoyable cooperation in the home. Homework should be balanced with re-creational, family and cultural activities.

It is a commitment by parents and teachers, in partnership, to improve learning outcomes of each child, where we aim for them to become independent and accept responsibility for their own learning.

It is the responsibility of the individual classroom teacher to communicate their own homework expectations to the children and parents at the beginning of the year.

This policy is to be published in Contact at the beginning of each year.

Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's homework by:

1. Endeavouring to set aside a regular time and appropriate place, thus developing a natural routine.
2. Encouraging their child to take increasing responsibility for their learning and organisation.
3. Guiding their child where required, clarifying questions, and assisting where necessary;

Tasks will include:

Daily reading and reading related tasks (superwords, book discussion) and the log signed by an adult.

Years 3-6 also have the option of other curriculum related tasks – selected from matrix.

The expectation is for reading to be completed at least four nights a week. These times are flexible and every child's individual capabilities need to be taken into account.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in December 2018