

Brackenwood Infant School



Home Learning Policy

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HOME LEARNING POLICY

OVERVIEW

We believe that it is vital to build strong links between home and school. We are committed to promoting parental involvement in education and we will therefore ensure that all children have the opportunity to read a book every evening and practise age/ability appropriate spellings. In addition to this and when appropriate children may be asked to complete other pieces of home learning, for example researching a future topic or practising some learning from the previous week.

INTENT

1. To enable parents to support their children to learn beyond the school day.
2. To involve parents in the teaching and learning process.
3. To build upon teaching and learning in school.
4. To reinforce and extend learning.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Home learning will not be compulsory.
2. The headteacher's approval must be sought by teachers before setting home learning that is not in-line with the above overview.
3. Parents will be informed of the school's home learning procedures and how they can support their children.
4. Home learning should not cause stress or worry for families.
5. Teachers should ensure that home learning does not limit the amount of time that children have for extra-curricular activities.
6. Where teachers have set home learning they must review the outcomes and give feedback to the children following the school's feedback policy.

IMPACT

This policy will ensure that a sensible approach will be taken by all and that children will benefit through the co-operation of home and school by extending learning beyond the school day where it is relevant and appropriate.