

BADDOW HALL INFANT SCHOOL



Homework Policy

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Through Homework we aim to consolidate skills and concepts learned in school and to offer extension activities to support independent learning.

We encourage parents to support their child when completing homework whilst fostering independence.

We recommend that parents/carers support their children's learning by:

- Attending parent year group meetings.
- Encouraging their child to complete any homework or research set.
- Sharing reading books with their child and listening to them read regularly; ideally for 10 minutes each day.
- Relating homework activities to practical everyday life situations.
- Accessing resources on the school website.

The School is committed to working in partnership with parents, welcoming open channels of communication.

Homework at Baddow Hall Infant School

Children are expected to be reading at home on a daily basis. Additional work may be set to reinforce class activities as required (max one piece per week). The list below gives an idea of the coverage for each year group.

Foundation Stage	Phonics Cards Sharing reading books (scheme and other) Practical tasks
Year 1	Reading Maths reinforcement activities (as required) English reinforcement activities (as required) Topic reinforcement activities (as required)
Year 2	Spellings Reading Maths reinforcement activities (as required) English reinforcement activities (as required) Topic reinforcement activities (as required)

Homework is set once a week and will be sent out on **Friday**. Homework should be returned to school no later than the following **Wednesday**.

Homework activities are designed to take no longer than 30 minutes.

This policy will be reviewed regularly.