



## Budbrooke Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

By providing home learning opportunities we aim to further develop fluency and proficiency with a new skill, consolidate what pupils have learnt in school, apply this skill in different contexts and remind pupils of previous learning linking to forthcoming lessons. Home learning also provides opportunities for parents/carers to understand what pupils are learning in school and understand what age-related expectations are for a particular year group.

To enable us to achieve our aims we will:

- Allocate a piece of English home learning **or** a piece of Maths home learning each week.
- Provide spellings to learn that are from the common exception word list/ High frequency word list/ link to a specific spelling pattern/ specific vocabulary linked to their learning.
- Ask pupils to complete at least one entry in their reading diary per week.

### Home learning tasks

- Home learning tasks will now be uploaded weekly onto your child's year group class page on the school website. [Budbrooke Primary School -class pages](#)
- Your child will have a dot representing the colour of the home learning that they need to complete in their Home Learning books.
- Spellings for your child to learn will also be uploaded (unless they have been given an individual list).
- Home learning tasks should be completed in the home learning books, where answers only are recorded, **there is no requirement to print off the home learning task**. Space within the home learning book can also be used for working out/ spellings/ planning etc. If squared paper is required this will be provided.
- Individual tasks should take no more than 20 – 30 minutes to complete. If your child has spent a reasonable amount of time on a piece of work and is finding it a challenge, please write this on the home learning as an explanation to the teacher.
- Home learning will be set on a **Thursday** to be handed in on a **Tuesday**. Teachers will take work in after this day but it is not guaranteed that pupils will receive feedback.

There may be times when home learning is based on a sustained piece of work over a longer period of time which allows more freedom and staff may set a topic based project to be completed over the course of a number of weeks. Additional home learning may also be given to prepare pupils for significant events.

Thank you in advance for supporting your child with the home learning opportunities that will be provided.

Kind Regards

Mrs C. Thomas

Headteacher

