

Homework

expectations:

Erdington Hall Primary School

Aims

Homework is encouraged throughout our school.

It:

- Reinforces skills which have been taught in school and gives children an opportunity to practice what they have learnt.
- Encourages self-discipline as the children begin to work and learn independently.
- Helps children develop independent learning.
- Provides teachers with the opportunity to support and extend children.
- Encourages children to share their learning with parents and carers and helps parents / carers become more involved in their child's learning.

Why homework?

The purpose of the homework we give is to help children learn and enjoy their learning, rather than on whether it takes a certain amount of time.



Every Year Group will have homework at Erdington Hall.

Nursery and Reception: daily reading records, letters and sounds activities when appropriate, number recognition and counting activities,
Show and tell!

KS1 (Year 1 and 2):

x10 Spellings issued weekly along with English and Maths homework.
Daily reading and reading record.

KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5, 6):

x20 Spellings issued weekly along with English and Maths homework.
Daily reading and reading record.

Reading

We encourage children to read for at least a short while every day at home, as well as at school. We try to encourage the children to read for pleasure and value listening to stories that they may not be able to read themselves.

Working with parents / carers we hope to encourage a love of reading for every child. We encourage children to bring books from home and take books from school.



We do not want anyone to get stressed about homework. If you are struggling to engage your child in completing the tasks, please come in and see us so that we can help. We encourage the children to recognise their right to an education. (UNICEF article 28.)

Helping your child with homework

We are happy for you to support and help your child with their homework. However, we also want to see what your child can do on their own.

As they get older, it is particularly important for your child to become more independent in their learning, so prepare to let them do it on their own if they want to.

If you are unsure about how to help, you are more than welcome to discuss it with your child's teacher.

All children in our school will have access to homework that is relevant to their current stage of learning, their interests and their learning in school.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

[http://www.seussville.com./](http://www.seussville.com/)

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/>

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>