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Q. Why is the school and yourself keen for the children to do homework?

A. HOMEWORK is

- an essential process in raising standards
- planned to support progression in learning
- provided regularly so that teachers, pupils and parents know what to expect
- a means of supporting or extending pupils' learning
- an opportunity for parents to be aware of their child's abilities

Q. How do you know what homework your child has?

A. PUPILS

- will have a timetable and homework diary to note the task set and date of return
- are expected to use their home reading to supplement their specific homework tasks

Q. What happens if your child is absent when homework is given?

A. IN ALL CLASSROOMS

- homework set for pupils will be displayed, particularly to assist those absent on the day
- timetables will indicate when homework is to be set and returned

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Q. What if your child is unable to complete the homework?

A. TRY

- to make contact with the teacher as soon as possible so that problems can be solved
- to ensure that your child completes and returns homework at appropriate times
- to inform the school if your child was unable to complete homework due to unforeseen circumstances

Q. What if your child is found not to be doing their homework?

A. TEACHERS :

- will keep records of when specific pupils do not return homework
- will inform a senior member of staff or the Headteacher about pupils not returning homework on more than 3 occasions.
- will contact parents if there is concern over regularly missed homework

Q. How can parents help with homework?

A. PARENTS / GUARDIANS :

- should try to support their child in completing tasks set for homework
- should not try to explain techniques unless they are sure they are in line with the methods used in school ( ASK IF UNSURE)

# BRACKENWOOD

## JUNIOR

## SCHOOL

# HOMework

What's it all about?

and

What should I know?

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Q. How much time should homework take and what is it likely to be?

A. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOMEWORK  
YEARS 3 & 4

*In addition to: regular reading from home-school reading books or other suitable reading material*

Approximately one and a half hours per week

To include :

Spellings

Literacy work

Numeracy work ( which may include multiplication tables)

occasionally - other subjects or completion of work

YEARS 5 & 6

*In addition to: regular reading from home-school reading books or other suitable reading material*

Approximately half an hour per day

To include :

Spellings

Literacy work

Numeracy work ( which may include multiplication tables)

Work from a range of other subjects as appropriate