



Burlais Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Bwrlais

Homework Policy

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is at the heart of our school's planning, policies, practice and ethos. As a Rights Respecting School we not only teach about children's rights but also model rights and respect in all relationships. The policy links to Articles 3, 12, 17, 28, and 29.

Introduction

At Burlais Primary School we view homework as a consolidation of or an extension of work already undertaken at school. Not all homework needs to be a written task, but whatever the task is it should be clearly identified for the children.

All children have access to a monthly homework menu of non- statutory tasks based around the 6 AoLes

Additional homework is set at the discretion of the teacher and may include the following:

- A home/school link task which could incorporate an ICT based research project using J2E or JIT
- Reading
- Spelling patterns
- Mathematical consolidation work
- Research or enquiry activities/project work
- Preparation for a class assembly/school performance

At Burlais Primary School the teacher will:

- Put emphasis on reading as a homework task
- Set homework which is interesting, meaningful and at the appropriate level for the child
- Mark completed homework tasks (either as a group or on individual basis) and give appropriate feedback
- Self assessment and peer assessment is used to correct maths homework
- Give recognition and praise for work done
- Keep a record of homework set on the short term planning document
- Provide homework clubs when appropriate

The pupils will:

- Plan ahead and allow time to do homework carefully and by the due date
- Seek help and support from the class teacher and or another adult if needed
- Discuss their homework if possible with a family member

Parents/Carers will:



- Read with their child, listen to their child read, discuss what they have read and write in their child's reading diary
- Discuss homework tasks with their child
- Be active in supporting their child's learning
- Contact the class teacher if there are concerns about a homework task

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