



**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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