



Learning through hard work, friendship and fun.

Mill Lane

Homework Policy

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At Mill Lane School we believe homework should be used to embed learning and give children the opportunity to practice skills but not cause conflict or negative interactions at home.

We also believe that positive, non-academic, family experiences help children to grow in confidence and so support their experience in school.

All families at Mill Lane Primary School will be given The Family Challenge Homework document. This sets out activities that families can share together over the academic year. We have included an option for families to share their experiences with the wider community by sending us pictures which we can display in school. These activities can be completed in any order.

Nursery and Reception	Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2	Year 6
<p>Children in our Early Years Unit will not be set formal homework.</p> <p>When children are ready they will be given a reading book.</p> <p>Words and sounds may be given for children to learn if necessary.</p>	<p>All children will be issued with a school reading book which should be shared at home on a daily basis.</p> <p>Each week children will receive either English or maths homework and this will focus on basic (but essential) skills such as calculation practice or spellings.</p>	<p>Year 6 children will receive the same homework as the rest of key stage 2 but may also have additional homework to prepare them for both SATs and high school.</p> <p>Year 5 children in this class may be included but you can opt out of the additional homework by letting the class teacher know either in person or in writing.</p>

Homework will be handed out every Friday to be returned no later than the following Wednesday.

Each class will have different strategies to reward good work and work being returned on time to reflect the effort the child has made.