

**Broadbottom CE (VC)Primary School
Homework Policy**

We...

- ✓ Love God, the world, each other, and ourselves.
- ✓ Cherish our pupils and act as their champions.
- ✓ Provide safe yet challenging opportunities to learn, blossom and grow.
- ✓ Surround ourselves with fun, laughter, positivity and happiness, creating a place where memories are made.

- ✓ Trust each other to act with integrity and to forgive when we make mistakes.
- ✓ Love Learning and Love Life.
- ✓ Are creative in our thinking, outlook and approach
- ✓ Communicate effectively
- ✓ Have time and patience to develop minds
- ✓ Discover individual sparks to let everyone's light shine.
- ✓ Nurture a love of learning and a belief in oneself.

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School Vision

Broadbottom CE Primary School promises to provide a happy, safe, Christian environment for all pupils to flourish and develop talents, interests, excellent learning attitudes and behaviours.

Our intention is for the learning journey to maximise full academic, social, emotional and physical potentials. We aim to develop life skills, tolerance and resilience, in a school environment that cherishes individuality and positively encourages pupils to shine.

“Let your light shine,” Matthew 5:16

With Christianity at the heart of our intentions, we aim to:

- Strengthen the spirituality of staff and pupils, whilst creating a culture of high expectations, that is mindful of health and wellbeing
- Provide high quality teaching and learning, that develops individual potential and enriches pupil's lives
- Engage in partnerships that support and serve the school community
- Continue to review and challenge the curriculum for our pupils, to ensure it is relevant for their future workforce needs
- Continually improve performance through evaluation of practice
- Equip children and families with the knowledge, skills, independence and resilience to face future challenges
- Instil traditional values of hard work, courtesy, respect and good behaviour
- Nurture an understanding of how special and unique we are in the eyes of God
- Broaden our knowledge and understanding of world issues and develop courageous advocates who will help others shine
- Link our heritage with overseas charities to support others, as our local community has been supported in the past

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Rational

At Broadbottom Church of England Primary School, we believe that homework will help children to develop stamina, better understanding and independent research skills.

Aims

1. To encourage children to participate in some study, beyond the school day.
2. To encourage children to practice skills to enhance their schoolwork.
3. To encourage children to become independent learners, by increasing the challenge, in preparation for their next year group.

Homework Timetable

Year group	Homework	Maximum time	Total each week
R	Reading – reading books each night Tricky words practice Phonics Maths Passport practice	5 minutes per night 5 minutes 5 minutes 5 minutes	40 minutes
1	Reading – reading books each night Tricky words practice/Phonics Maths Passport practice English or maths (1 piece per week)	5 minutes per night 10 minutes 10 minutes 10 minutes	55 minutes
2	Reading – reading books each night Spelling/Tricky words practice Maths Passport practice English or Maths (1 piece per week)	5 minutes per night 5 minutes per night 10 minutes 10 minutes	1 hour 10 minutes
3	Reading – reading books each night Spelling/Tricky words practice Maths Passport practice English or Maths (1 piece per week)	5 minutes per night 5 minutes per night 10 minutes 15 minutes	1 hour 15 minutes
4	Reading – reading books each night Spelling/Tricky words practice Maths Passport practice English and Maths	5 minutes per night 5 minutes per night 5 minutes per night 15 minutes	1 hour 30 minutes
5	Reading – reading books each night Spelling/Tricky words practice Maths Passport practice English and Maths	5 minutes per night 5 minutes per night 5 minutes per night 15 minutes	1 hour 30 minutes
6	Reading – reading books each night Spelling/Tricky words practice Maths Passport practice English and Maths	5 minutes per night 5 minutes per night 5 minutes per night 20 minutes	1 hour 35 minutes

We aim to deliver the homework policy via Google Classroom to offer a blended learning platform between school and home.

All homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom on Mondays and marked by Friday.