



5th September 2025

Homework

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Burwell Primary School, we believe that homework plays an important role in complementing and enhancing the pupils' learning in school. The purpose of homework is to foster good habits of self-organisation, independence and self-discipline, provide further opportunities for repeated rehearsal of basic skills and knowledge and help to prepare children for their transition to the next stage of their education.

For this academic year, the following homework tasks will be set:

Year Group	Activity	Suggested Time
Reception	Read an appropriately levelled book (school reading book)	10 minutes a day
	Practise phonics sounds and words Maths activity	5 minutes
Year 1 – Year 6	Read an appropriately levelled book (school reading book)	10 minutes a day
	Number bonds / times tables practise	15 minutes
	Arithmetic practise	

The number bonds / times tables and arithmetic practise will be paper based so your child will need to complete this on the sheet and hand it back to their class teacher.

Homework will be set on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Friday. If your child is in Y1 – Y6 and fails to complete and return homework tasks or has not read 5 times in the week, they will spend 10 minutes per week completing it at lunchtime. This will be supervised by a teacher. We will prioritise the reading task during this time as we consider this to be most important.

Numbots (for Y1 children) and Times Tables Rockstars (for Y2-Y6 children) is available for your child to practise key maths skills. This is not part of the weekly homework but extra practise will ensure they succeed in maths. If your child is in year six, extra activities may be given to support revision for SATs.

Our maths, reading and writing curriculums are on the school website should you wish to be more specific and targeted in the extra practice and support you give to your child. All objectives that your child will be taught are outlined in the curriculum documents. <https://burwellvillageprimary.co.uk/resource/curriculum-statement/>

Regards,

L Mayes

Lee Mayes

Assistant Headteacher

Email: office@burwellvillage.cambs.sch.uk

Website: www.burwellvillageprimary.co.uk