



**BRINSWORTH WHITEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### Homework

Dear parents/carers,

Last year, we met with the school councillors, following a pupil voice within classes, to discuss homework. The children felt that they enjoyed the ten tasks; however, there was sometimes too much to do in addition to the core subjects. Taking the children's views into account, we have decided to focus on the key skills in literacy and maths.

From September, we will expect the following homework to be completed each week:

- Children will receive spellings at the start of the week and will be tested at the end of a week. We encourage children to practise at home and opportunities will also be given in class time.
- Children need to be reading at home at least three times a week and this must be recorded in their reading diaries. There is **no longer** a book band system in place in KS2. Books are now organised into genres of fiction, key authors and non-fiction. KS2 children can write in their own reading diaries to record their reading if they wish.
- TT Rockstars (KS2) or Numbots (KS1) needs to be accessed at least twice a week.
- Maths homework will be set on MyMaths once a week.

Log ins will be resent out to all children during school. If your child misplaces this, please contact their class teacher via class dojo.

Yours sincerely,

C. Oxborough