

Monday 8th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Brindle Gregson Lane, we believe that homework is a valuable opportunity for children to practise, reinforce and celebrate the skills they are learning in school. Our aim is to make homework purposeful, manageable and most importantly fun!

This year, homework will include a variety of activities designed to support your child's learning across the curriculum. These include:

Spellings – Teachers will continue to teach spelling patterns in school each week. Children can practise the spelling lists at home, but there is no need to submit anything. You can find spelling lists and fun ideas for practising them on the class page of the school website.

Times tables - Regular practice at home is encouraged to build fluency. There is no requirement to hand anything in. A times tables grid is available on the class page of the school website to support this.

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) – These help children build confidence with core number facts. You can access the KIRF lists and tips for practising at home on the class page of the school website.

Reading – We encourage daily reading at home. In Key Stage 1, reading books will be changed every Friday. In Key Stage 2, reading books will be checked every Friday.

Maths Mission Pack – These will be sent home on a rotation and include fun, hands-on maths games and challenges.



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Termly Topic Homework Mat – This year, we're excited to introduce topic homework! Each term, your child will receive a "topic mat" with a variety of creative, cross-curricular activities linked to what they are learning in class. You are welcome to complete as many or as few as you like, but we kindly ask that children try at least three over the course of the term. The topic mats will also be available on the class page of the school website. If homework is not something that works for your family, that is absolutely fine too.

When children are ready to share their topic homework, they can either:

Email it to: year*@bgl.org.uk, speak to their class teacher, who will be happy to arrange a special "Show and Tell" opportunity if appropriate.

Reception Class

Reception pupils will not receive formal homework during the Autumn term. At this early stage, we want the children to focus on settling into routines, building confidence and developing a love of learning through play and exploration. Miss Pass will share further information about homework for Reception in the Spring term.

Year 6

Homework for Year 6 will follow the usual pattern during the Autumn term. However, as the year progresses, there will be some changes in the Spring and Summer terms to support children with their transition to high school and preparation for end-of-year assessments. We will keep you informed of these changes closer to the time.

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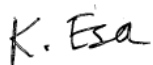
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We are really looking forward to seeing the creativity and effort that children put into their homework this year. If you have any questions or would like support with any aspect of homework, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K. Esa'.

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