



Turriff Primary School Homework Policy

Rationale

At Turriff Primary School, we strongly believe that homework is a useful tool to support and reinforce current learning in class. Homework gives children a regular opportunity to discuss learning at home, keeping parents and carers informed about current learning in school.

What should homework look like?

Our chosen platform for homework is Seesaw however, provision is also made for families who do not use Seesaw. At Turriff Primary School, regular, weekly homework will consist of:

- **Spelling**- sound/ rule/ words to learn. Suggested spelling activities will be provided.
- **Reading**- please check your child's reading record for pages to be read. P4-7 pupils are also encouraged to read for pleasure. They can complete Accelerated Reader book quizzes in school for books they have read at home.
- **Maths**- Sumdog activities assigned by teacher based on current area of focus in maths and/or consolidation activities.

Homework across the entire school will be issued on a Tuesday and returned the following Monday. This gives parents the opportunity to plan with their child when homework can be done at home. A jotter will be issued to all P1-P7 pupils to complete spelling activities. This jotter should remain at home and a photograph of completed work uploaded to your child's Seesaw weekly. For those families who do not use Seesaw, the jotter can be taken into school for the teacher to view work completed. Login details for Sumdog will be stuck into jotters. No homework will be issued on the first or last weeks of term nor on a short week.

What is the role of the teacher?

The role of the teacher is to assign appropriate, achievable homework tasks for your child. A Seesaw journal post will be added by the class teacher to inform parents that the homework tasks are now live. Parents and children should then click into the Activities tab to find details of the homework tasks and to upload completed work. Class teachers will give feedback on children's homework as appropriate. Pupils will be rewarded with house points. Class teachers are available to answer questions regarding homework as required.

What is the role of the parent?

Parents/Carers should check their child's Seesaw/ school bag for homework every Tuesday and organise with your child when homework will take place. Parents/Carers should ensure that their child has a quiet, comfortable space to complete their homework tasks. For those pupils with access to the internet, Parents/Carers should support their child to access Sumdog. Parents/Carers should contact their child's teacher if they are experiencing any problems with homework. Homework should take no more than 1 hour per week.