



Beulah Junior School Homework Policy 2020

Most Homework will be set online this year, due to the COVID pandemic. We aim to set the majority of homework on Purple Mash. (Other websites used are: Active Learn (Bug Club), Education City and TTRockstars). Some additional work will be set for pupils to take home to complete but they will not be asked to bring this back into school.

(Logins work across all sites where homework is set. All pupils should know their logins. Younger pupils will be given a card with their information to bring home. Please contact the office with any login queries: office@beulah-jun.croydon.sch.uk FAO Miss Budd)

English

- 1) Spellings – weekly spellings will be sent home for children to practise. If parents wish to do additional practise, they could discuss the words to extend children’s understanding of their use in context. Children could record some of these sentences if parents wish (they should not bring them back into school).
- 2) A weekly spelling activity will be set on Purple Mash – pupils will find this in their ‘2dos’ area.
- 3) An additional weekly grammar or reading activity will be set on Purple Mash – pupils will find this in their 2dos.
- 4) Children should read every day. At least three times weekly, this should be on Bug Club. They can also read their own books, library books or Starbooks.

Maths

- 5) Children will be sent home a ‘Numberstar Homework’ booklet to practise every 2/3 weeks. This allows them to practise skills for their Numberstar Test. They should not return it to school – assessment of this homework will be through their next Numberstar Test.
- 6) A weekly maths activity will be set on Education City.
- 7) Children should practise their timestables at least three times weekly on TTRockstars.

Cross -Curricular

- 8) Project work will still be set half-termly, as we feel this is a great way for pupils and parents to get involved in the thematic cross curriculum their children are involved in at school. We welcome creative ways for the projects to be organised, including posters, models, time-capsules, videos, powerpoints and artwork, as well as more traditional research and written work. (At the current time, these projects should not be brought into school 😊. However, we would love you to take photos/videos and upload them to your Purple Mash work folder for us to see).