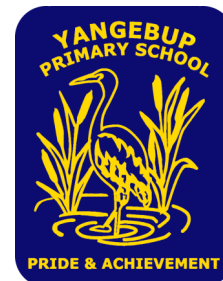




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YANGEBUP PRIMARY HOMEWORK POLICY

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RATIONALE

Homework is given for the following reasons:

- Consolidation of work for revision and practice
- Encourages children to become more independent learners and to revise, reinforce and finish work that has begun in school
- Development of study skills and habits
- Allows parents to become aware of the work that is being done in school and to be informed and involved in their children's schoolwork
- Catch up work for students who did not complete work
- Extra practice for students who need work on particular concepts

CONTENT OF HOMEWORK

	Parents read to children	Reading at Home by students	Tricky Words Practice	Basic Maths Facts Practice (including times tables)	Revision/ finishing work
K	✓ + Comprehension questions with Kindy take home books				
PP	✓	✓ Beg Term 3	✓ Beg Term 3		
1-2	✓	✓	✓		✓
3-4	✓	✓		✓	✓
5-6	✓	✓		✓	✓

Notes:

- Adults should read picture books or novels to children every day (where possible) all through primary school even if the child is an independent reader. You can also read a bit to them and have them read some to you.
- Independent readers should still read aloud to parent (once or twice a week).
- It is recommended that Home Reading should be **at least** 15 mins per day X 4 times per week
- Hopefully children will read much longer than 15mins if they are reading for pleasure

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM

Teachers are not required to set additional work for children who holiday.

It is recommended children:

- Keep a detailed diary
- Read every day
- Are encouraged to use 'hands on' maths situations, eg money exchange, rates, change from shopping, distance to next destination etc.
- Gain an appreciation of new cultural aspects
- Create a PowerPoint, project or diary that they could share with the class on their return

ROLE OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Parents can help your child with their homework by providing them with a suitable place and time to do their homework, away from distractions and interruptions
- Your child should be encouraged to do written homework themselves and parents should only help if the child is having difficulty. This may involve further explanation and examples. It is important to let the teacher know of any difficulties
- Informal reading is encouraged, reading for pleasure from K-7 is highly recommended and essential to support the learning at school. It should be an enjoyable exercise
- Parents need to sign Reading Logs that are sent home to keep a record of Home Reading
- Reading to your child daily is an important way to increase your child's vocabulary and understanding of the world. If your child is older, you can alternate reading aloud with them