



Beulah Junior School

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Beulah Junior School Homework Policy 2023

Intent

At Beulah Juniors, we want our homework to make meaningful links between home and school, reinforce learning, and prepare our children to be curious, well-disciplined learners. Our homework is a mixture of online and written/creative tasks. This policy is a summary of tasks set. Please see Parent and Student Zone areas for more information.

Implementation

Online homework is set on three platforms:

- [Purple Mash](#) (use the postcode CR7 8JF to find our school)
- [Bug Club](#) (our school code is ctcpc)
- [Times Table Rockstars](#) (use the postcode CR7 8JF to find our school)

Pupils 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.

ONLINE WEEKLY:

English

- 1) Children should read every day. At least three-five times weekly, this should be on **Bug Club**. (They can also read their own books, library books or Starbooks).
- 2) An online 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.

Maths

- 4) Children should practise their times tables at least three times weekly on **TTRockstars**.

PAPER TASKS WEEKLY:

English

- 1) Reading – library books, 'Starbooks', home books or other material.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Transcription – this is practised weekly in home and at school to improve fluency of handwriting and spelling. The transcription sentences are emailed to parents weekly for practise at home.

Maths

- 4) 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 return this to school to share with their teacher, however, assessment of this homework will be through their next Numberstar Assessment.

Y6 Pupils should also complete the CGP 'Booster' books for the sessions they take part in

Cross -Curricular Half termly project: Project work will be set half-termly, based on one of the topics pupils are studying through our 'Kapow' curriculum. We welcome creative ways for the projects to be organised, including posters, models, time-capsules, videos, songs, powerpoints and artwork, as well as more traditional research and written work. Learning challenges are also often set in daily lessons or assemblies for children to investigate at home.