

Homework at Exhall Junior School

Reading

Pupils at EJS are given a book banded reading book and will select a book from their class library to read for pleasure.

Pupils are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and recorded in their reading record.

Every time they read at home 3 times, pupils are given a raffle ticket to go into a class pot.

Every two weeks, 2 raffle tickets are drawn out of the pot winners collect a prize from the Reading Suitcase in Pride Assembly.



Other homework

For each learning block a 'menu' of tasks will be sent home to pupils. This will include a range of activities for pupils to choose from, linking to the wider curriculum that is taught in school.

These tasks are optional, **however for each task that is completed, pupils will receive a raffle ticket.**

At the end of the learning block, 3 raffle tickets are drawn from each class and a reward will be chosen from our reward list.

Evidence of this homework can be brought into school or shared with the teacher via Class Dojo.

Times Table Rockstars

Pupils at EJS are expected to access TTRS at least 3 times per week. Pupils are also given the opportunity to access TTRS at school at least once per week.

Each month, there is a battle between classes:

A vs B C vs D vs F

The winning class is rewarded with 10 minutes extra play.

Pupils should play on Studio as this improves their Rock Status. Pupils are aiming to become a Rock Star, a Rock Legend or the ultimate Rock Hero. Once they reach these levels, they will be awarded a certificate in Pride Assembly and their name will be displayed in the hall on our TTRS leader board.



Spellings

Pupils are given spellings on a Monday morning and will be tested on a Friday.

Pupils are given opportunity to practise in school but they **should also be practising at home.**

Get 7 or more correct and the pupil will receive a raffle ticket.

At the end of the learning block, 3 raffle tickets are drawn from each class and a reward will be chosen from our reward list.

Year 3 and 4—Block 3 Homework Grid

Focus: Our local area—Bedworth

Homework reward day: Friday 21st March

<p>Speaking and listening</p> <p>Do you have a family member or friend who has lived in Bedworth for a long time? Can they tell you about how different areas of the town has changed over time? Ask them what they remember and what they like or dislike about the changes.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Write a short story about spending a day in Bedworth. You could include visiting the park, going to a café, or meeting a historical figure from the town.</p>	<p>Out and about</p> <p>Visit your local library and use the books to find out about the history of Bedworth. Can you find any old maps or photos which show what the town used to look like?</p>
<p>Outdoor and wellbeing</p> <p>With an adult, go for a walk in your local area. Take photos of any landmarks, important buildings or interesting locations. Discuss the photos you have taken and post them on Dojo.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Visit somewhere in your local area and sketch something you can see. It could be the park, trees or an interesting building etc.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Create an obstacle course or circuit that represents various landmarks or themes from Bedworth.</p> <p>Ribbon Weaver's Dash Task: Run a zigzag course (representing weaving patterns) between cones.</p> <p>Miners' Tunnel Crawl Task: Crawl through a tunnel (use play tunnels or make one with chairs and blankets).</p> <p>Clock Tower Leap Task: Jump between markers, pretending to climb to the top of a clock tower.</p> <p>Park Explorer Balance Beam Task: Walk across a balance beam or a line on the ground, mimicking a nature walk in Miners' Welfare Park.</p> <p>Poppy Field Sprint Task: A short sprint, representing the remembrance poppies associated with the Armistice Parade.</p>
<p>Technical</p> <p>Make your own town settlement from Lego or junk materials,. Think about what makes a good settlement (e.g. roads, housing, access to water etc.) Take a photo and post it on Dojo.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Research someone famous from Bedworth, such as Nicholas Chamberlaine, and create a mini-poster with facts and drawings about their life and achievements.</p>	

These tasks are optional.

Either bring your homework into school to show and go on to the homework display or send a photo on Class Dojo.

Each piece of homework earns your 1 raffle ticket to go into the class pot.

At the end of the learning block 3 raffle tickets will be drawn who can then choose their