

Responses from the children from the homework survey.

Children from across all year groups were asked the same questions to gain their views on homework.

1) Why do you think you have homework?

It will help with learning.

It is a chance to be taught extra things that there was no time for during the day.

It helps with spellings.

It makes you good.

It helps you keep remembering the things we have learn't at school after school.

To help or challenge you.

To give you more time to finish work off.

If you have found something in class hard more homework on the same thing can help you understand what you are struggling with.

So we can learn, get better and get good jobs.

Good for our learning.

Its like school at home so you don't forget stuff over half term.

Helps with learning and supports learning.

It helps with bits not taught in class.

2) Do you find your homework challenges you?

Mostly, sometimes easy.

Sometimes because we have more words in our spellings.

No.

Sometimes because I need to think about what I do before I do it.

Its ok.

Sometimes.

Not challenging at all.

Sometimes spellings are challenging.

Don't know.

Yes when there are options.

Yes it challenges to see what stage you are.

Yes I ask for help.

Sometimes.

3) Does it link to your learning?

Some of it. Not spellings or rockstars.

Not all of it.

It doesn't link.

Sometimes it links to learning (x2)

It's the same the jigsaw work links.

Its different.

Most of it not bug club.

Mathletics links .

Yes (x3)

If doing a times tables in class then the maths homework links to them.

4) Do you get feedback on your homework?

Sometimes the teacher tells me in class.

No.

A little bit sometimes.

Yes smiley face, stamps, star stickers.

Not really. The teacher says its ok for our home learning but then she said that to all the children.

Yes we get spelling results (x2)

Housepoints for spellings(x2)

Yes in year 3 they say if its good and ask us about the books we have read.

Yes

Don't know

No

Year 6 sometimes but not in our books but yes for homelearning. The other class did get housepoints in books but no feedback for home learning.

5) What homework do you feel helps you progress more?

Mathletics and spellings (x2)

Writing (x2)

Reading (x2)

Just spelling (x3)

Just Mathletics (x2)

English

Maths and English

6) Which subject for homework do you find the most enjoyable?

Projects from ILPs (x8) Because it uses lots of different skills

Art

Reading (x3)

All

Mathletics (x2)

7) Do you think we should have homework?

Yes (x8) It helps you get better/ it helps with reading/ supports learning/ its fun/ it helps you if you are not confident with a subject.

Only at weekends (x3)

Not for the younger children but yes for year 6 to prepare you.

Yes but not too much so that its overwhelming.

No because it is too challenging

Only ILPs

8) Do you prefer homework on the computer or on paper?

Computer (x8)

Paper (x10)

9) Do you think you have enough homework?

Too much (x2)

Just right (x13)

Not enough (x3)

I then asked for any other comments these are what they said.

There are consequences for not doing your homework.

In year 6 we have 7 books it helps but is a bit too much.

If you don't read at home you are moved down on the behavior chart or you stay in. (I asked what happens when you stay in? One class said they do the work not done, another said they just sit on the carpet)