

Braddan Primary School

- Home Learning

At Braddan School we know Home Learning is an important part of a child's education and can;

- ✓ support and reinforce learning that takes place in the classroom
- ✓ allow children to practice or develop skills taught in lessons
- ✓ help children to develop as independent learners
- ✓ help children to see that learning happens everywhere - not just in school!
- ✓ allow parents to see what learning their child is involved in at school
- ✓ provide a base for discussion between parent and child
- ✓ encourage the three way partnership between pupils, parents and school
- ✓ help children to develop good work habits and attitudes for the future



Parents are encouraged right from the start to be involved with supporting their children's learning, and helping home learning be an enjoyable and rewarding activity for all involved.

Responsibility of Parents

There is an expectation that parents will support their children's learning, and that they will;

- ▶ ensure that the children complete home learning tasks
- ▶ talk with the class teacher if there are any problems arising from home learning
- ▶ talk to their child about their home learning activities
- ▶ provide their child with a space and resources in which to carry out activities at home



Responsibility of the School

Class teachers will;

- ▶ ensure activities are manageable for pupils and parents
- ▶ discuss home learning with children, and have clearly established routines in place
- ▶ contact parents if a problem exists or home learning is not being completed
- ▶ allow time to discuss and feedback to pupils, and reflect upon their learning

Responsibility of Pupils

Children will;

- ▶ remember the home learning routines in the class, and develop skills of independence - not relying on always being reminded by the teacher!
- ▶ ensure they complete home learning to an acceptable standard
- ▶ talk to their teacher if they have been unable to complete home learning, and be prepared to complete tasks at other times within the school day

Reception Mrs Cowin	These activities are being phased in, Reading Eggs, Numbots, Word walls/ phonics and School values activities (children and families choose which one to do each week).
Year One Mrs Cowin	The most important thing is to read daily
Year Two Mrs Ward	Each half term there will be six home learning activities set (one per week), designed to build on our three Braddan School values and can be completed in any order. The children should be ready to share their home learning each Tuesday. Children are encouraged to learn their 2 x, 5 x and 10 x tables by the end of Year 2.
Year Three Mrs Roberts	Practice times tables (using times table Rockstar's or any other method your child enjoys) at least once a week. Half termly home learning is set on itslearning and may be submitted anytime during the half term.
Year Four Mr Corlett	On the home learning page of ItsLearning we have 3 larger projects each linked to one of the school values that can be completed independently or with the help of parents.
Year Five Mrs Speller	One activity from the 'menu' (see separate class sheet from Mrs Speller); plus TT Rockstars and Reading Eggspress assignments
Year Six Mrs Kelly	Weekly maths, spelling and writing task. This will be set on its learning, however paper copies will be available if required for those that cannot access its learning at home. Reading records will be checked on Mondays and Fridays.

Reading

Learning to read is perhaps the most important thing your child can do. Reading opens up a whole world of learning, as well as being an enjoyable activity on it's own. That is why it is really important to help your child with reading at home. Reading every day is ideal, but 4 times a week as a minimum. You can read with or to your child, and read school books or your own books, books from the library, or even listen to audio books.



Please remember to sign your child's reading record every time they read.

Online Learning

School has invested in two apps that can help support your child with skills at home. Reading eggs offers online games, books and activities that your child can access, working at the level your child is at.



Letter-join is an app that children can access via any tablet, and provides demonstration and practice of letter formation and joining letters together in a fun and interactive way.

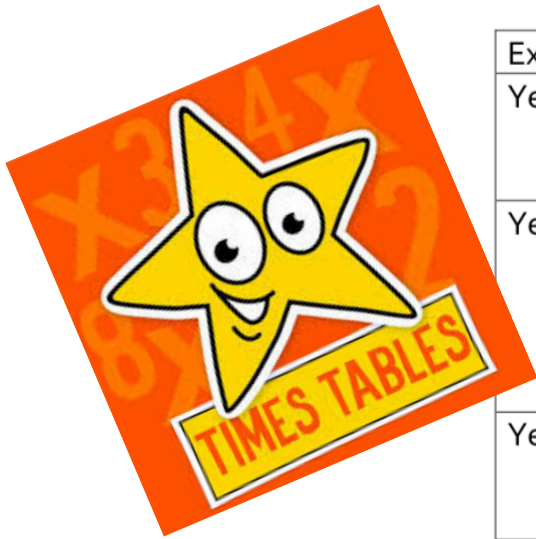


If you are unsure of your child's log in details, please just ask their class teacher.

Braddan School uses 'ItsLearning' as its online platform. If schools need to close, or children are absent but still able to access learning, then this is where you will find learning activities and guidance. It is also where teachers put the home learning for children.



You can access ItsLearning via this QR code.



Expectations for times tables for each year group:	
Year 1	Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves.
Year 2	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.
Year 3	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
Year 4	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12.
Year 5	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.
Year 6	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.

Children who are supported at home to read, and engage with home learning do better in all aspects of learning at school. We know that everyone has busy lives, but finding a little bit of time each day to support your child's learning can really make a difference.

Age	Hours of Sleep	Suggested bedtime
1-3 years	12 - 14	6.00 pm
3-5 years	11 - 13	7.00 pm
6-12 years	10 - 11	8.00 pm

Remember - both The Family Library and Henry Bloom Nobel Library in Douglas are FREE for children!



Finally, what better way to end the day than with a bedtime story. This is a time to relax, and spend time together. A bedtime story can open up a whole world of imagination and creativity, contributes to brain development and can help children relax into a good nights sleep.