



HOMework

Birchgrove Homework Procedure

Our updated homework procedure was developed with parent and staff participation. Homework is expected to be completed when viable for families. Any exceptions to this should be discussed with the classroom teacher. Regular homework tasks are assigned at the start of each week and sighted by teachers on return.

Work requiring marking, such as Maths Mentals, can be checked at home using any provided answers. Stage 2 and 3 major projects will be shared with classes and marked by teachers.

The following Term Overview pages are examples of how homework tasks will be presented and what will be expected of students. Any week-specific variations to these instructions will be advised when necessary.

The assigned activities across all stages provide a mix of numeracy and literacy practice. The new procedure will be in place from the beginning of Term 4, 2024.

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Early Stage One

Daily Reading

- Read home reading books with your child.
- Read library books with your child.

Maths

- Practise counting forwards and backwards.
- Play some dice or card games to practise adding and subtracting.
- Online Maths program (alternative to Matific currently being trialled)

PLD revision

- Revise sounds using Phonics at Home Booklet.
- Help your child practise reading their flash and heart words.

Writing

- Practise writing letters and numbers using correct formation.
- Encourage your child to write a sentence recounting an activity from the day.



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Stage One

Reading

- x3 **readers** given weekly to read at home. Comprehension questions found at the back of the book. Complete reading log and bring in on home reading day.
- Students given **heart words** to practise.

Maths

- Maths workbook (starts 2025).
- Online Maths program (alternative to Matific currently being trialled).

Spelling

- Practise **spelling** list
- Complete associated **activities** on the spelling grid weekly

Other/Project

- x1 page of **handwriting** booklet weekly.
- Practise **typing** online at [typingclub.com](https://www.typingclub.com)
- Talking time/Home research project given each term. Topic and instructions provided by teacher. Research and/or writing to be completed at home and presented in class.



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Stage Two

Literacy

- Read for pleasure for at least 20 minutes, either independently or with an adult.
 - Record on your reading log and return it to school on Friday.
- Rewrite your spelling list and complete associated tasks as posted on Google Classroom.

Maths

- Maths workbook (starts 2025)
- Online Maths program (alternative to Matific currently being trialled)
- Drill Multiplication facts (times tables) each day.

Major Project

- Assigned at the start of each term.

Other

- Touch Typing (Online programs currently being evaluated)



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Stage Three

Daily Reading

- Read for half an hour outside of school.
- Track your reading daily in the reading log provided.

Maths

- Practise 1-12 times tables as instructed by teacher.
- Online Maths program (alternative to Matific currently being trialled)
- Maths Mentals textbook (2025)

Spelling

- Weekly 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' spelling lists sent home to be completed and returned at the end of the week.

Others

- Touch typing - complete two tiles from [typingclub.com](https://www.typingclub.com) a week.
- Home research project in Terms 1-3. Instructions are provided weekly and the projects are due at the end of each term.