

BRINSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

At Brinsley Primary School, we believe that homework is an integral part of children's learning. This policy will be reviewed annually.

Foundation Stage Two

- Children are expected to read nightly for 5 minutes. A short comment once a week is required by a parent or carer within their child's reading record.
- All other reading sessions can be monitored by ticking the reading chart in the front of your child's reading diary.
- Spellings will be sent home when a firm bank of phonics has been taught, which is generally after the Christmas holidays.
- Bug Club books will be allocated on a weekly basis, 2 books per week. This will be implemented in the Summer Term ready for transition into Year 1.

Key Stage One

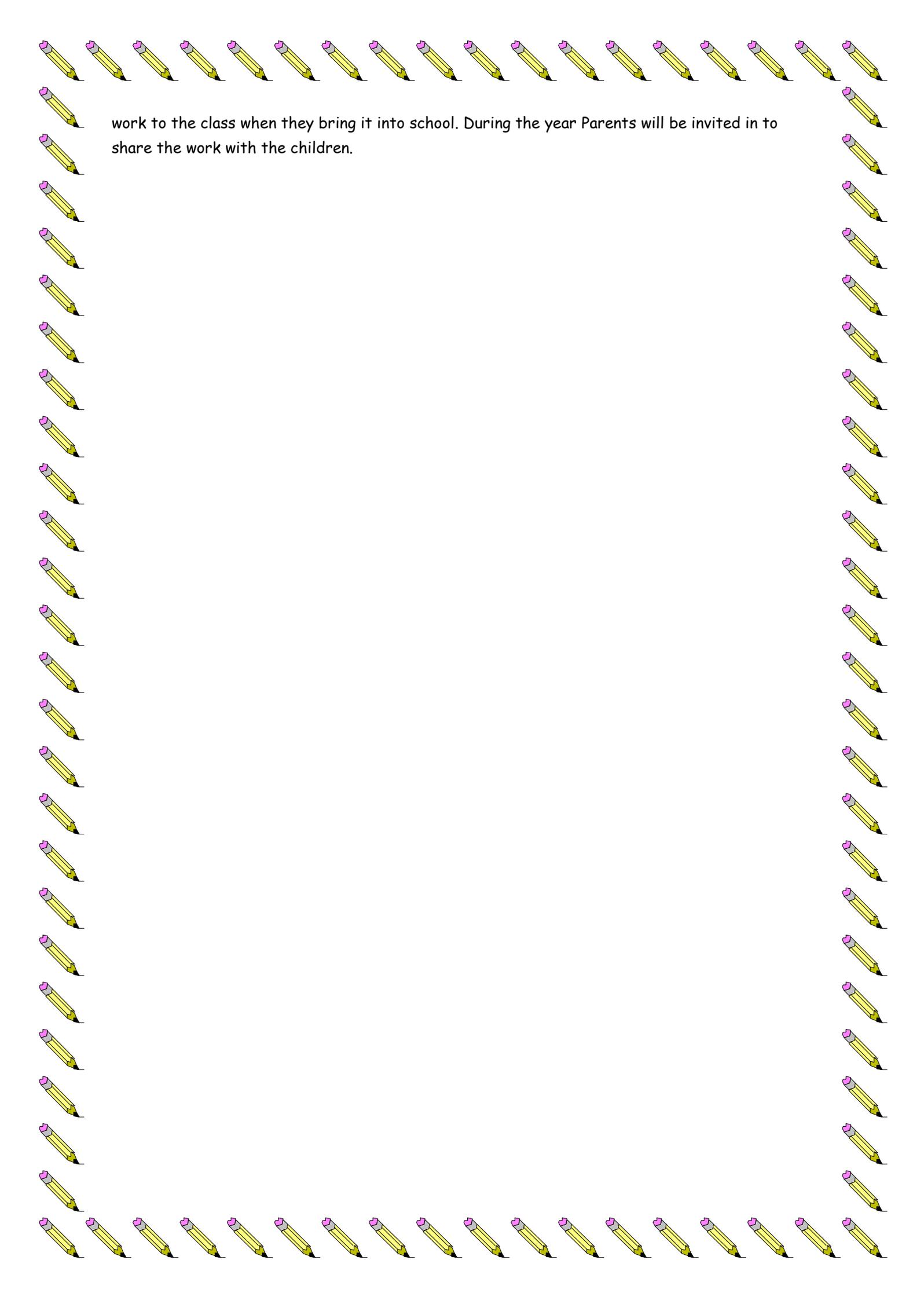
- Children are expected to read nightly for 5 minutes.
- A short comment once a week is required by a parent or carer within their child's reading record.
- All other reading sessions can be monitored by ticking the reading chart in the front of your child's reading diary.
- Bug Club books will be allocated on a weekly basis, with 2 new books allocated per week.
- 10 spellings are to be sent home weekly. These spellings will be tested weekly and new spellings given.
- Children in Key Stage One will receive weekly maths homework. This will either be on the active learn website and will be an interactive game or a paper activity based on the maths concept taught that week.

Key Stage Two

- Children are expected to read nightly for 5 minutes.
- Children in Key Stage Two will receive one piece of Maths homework related to the work that has been carried out in class.
- 10 spellings are to be sent home weekly. These will be tested each week and new spellings given out.
- Each child will be allocated appropriately levelled books onto their Bug Club account which children will be expected to read and answer comprehension based questions relating to the text.

Additional Homework

At the beginning of each half term, the class teacher will send home a selection of creative homework pieces that are linked to the classes Cornerstones Topic. The children are expected to complete one piece of suggested homework within each half term. Children will present their



work to the class when they bring it into school. During the year Parents will be invited in to share the work with the children.