

Worsbrough Bank End Primary School

Working in Partnership with Families-Because Together We WILL Make a Difference!

Dear Boys and Girls

At Bank End all the adults believe that learning at home is incredibly important. You may not agree at the moment but I hope that you will begin to see, as the term goes on, how much homework can help to support you in your school learning.

We believe wholeheartedly that your parents and carers are a fantastic support in helping you to be the best you can be, because you are very special to them and they want you to have a future that is happy and successful. That is what we want for you too. We want it because we believe that you hold the key to making **Bank End Brilliant**. A community grows and thrives when all members try hard to be as good as they can be.

Therefore, we ask that you work alongside your parents and carers so that they can help support some very important basic skills. You may not always want their help but you must show them what you have done as they have eagle eyes and might spot problems or mistakes that you have missed. Both you and your helper must sign your planner for each week's home learning. In this way it gives you both a chance to have a chat about any problems or how useful the homework has been.

Reading regularly is also very important, a very famous author once said that "children need to learn to read like they can breathe" and I agree, becoming a fluent reader helps in every other subject that you will ever learn. Please make sure that you read something at least three times a week for ten minutes each time.

Homework will always support your learning in school, which is why it is so important. The adults in your class will be giving you things to practise at home that you are learning in class, including practise for spelling and times tables' tests. If you want extra support from me or Miss Bowers we will be running at homework club on a Thursday after school from 3pm until 4pm. If you want to come please bring a note from your parents giving you permission each week so that we know that you will be picked up afterwards.

We want to reward you for bringing homework back every week and the teachers have each got their own system for rewarding you but you must come to me every time you have returned your homework 6 times so that I can reward you myself from my special treasure chest.

Good luck with it- and make yourself proud!

Mrs Thorpe

Headteacher

