



Burford School

Learning Logs

Facts

- Homework every two weeks
(Given out on a Friday and returned within 12 days on Wednesday)
- Dates will be in the newsletter
- Related to the Learning Objective for the lesson
(variety of subject areas)
- Homework will be in their Learning Log books and also on the Boodle
- Both classes in the year group will be given the same homework
- Open ended

Facts

- There will be a whole class 'sharing' session
- Homework marked by the teacher in their Learning Logs
- No Homework Diaries except for Y6
- Trial for the rest of the term

Timings

- No Reception
- Y1 & Y2 – ½ hour to 1 hour over 2 weeks
- Y3 - 1 hour to 1½ hours over 2 weeks
(Alternate Maths/other areas of Curriculum)
- Y4 - 1 hour to 1½ hours over 2 weeks
- Y5 - 1½ hours to 2 hours over 2 weeks
(Also weekly Maths – approx. 20 mins)

Timings

- Y6 - 1½ hours to 2 hours over 2 weeks
(Also 2 x Weekly Maths – approx. 20 mins each.
When doing projects they will be in place of the Learning Logs)
- In addition to the above homework the expectation is that regular reading and spelling takes place at home. This requirement follows the recommended national guidelines.

The Learning Log



What did you do at School today?

Reply.....

I can't remember!

More importantly

What did you learn at school today?

Reply.....

Nothing really!

What do I want my Child to be like?

- Independent
- Creative
- Sociable
- Reflective
- Critical thinker
- Problem solver
- Initiator

My child isUNIQUE

Does my child's homework help them to achieve these goals?



Learning Logs

Learning at school

Children share,
reflect and value
the work of others

Task explained

Children choose
how to carry out
homework

Learning Logs go
home for 12 days

Children reflect on what they
have learnt at school

What is it really like?

- It puts the child at the centre of the learning
- A real opportunity to engage with your child and to find out what they know
- The opportunity to extend your child's learning
- Higher quality work
- Greater value placed on the work by child, parent and teacher
- A sense of pride

.....and the pitfalls?

- The work is often very open ended
- Worrying about what other children are producing
- Perception of time expectations

The Learning Log

Value

Independence

Creativity

Critical thinking

Choice

Learning from each other

Pride

Unique Learning experience

