

Why homework is given



- * Promotes good home-school links.
- * Aims to encourage and establish good study habits.
- * Helps to consolidate work already completed in class.
- * Keeps parents informed and involved.
- * Lets learners take responsibility for organising and completing tasks.

Homework Club

A Homework Club is held each Wednesday from 3.15 to 4pm for P3-P7 pupils. Support and access to ICT is available at this time.

Homework Expectations

Learners will:

- * Complete homework to the best of their ability.
- * Ensure they have correct materials to complete homework i.e. worksheet, reading book etc.
- * Take responsibility to ask teacher to explain homework if still not sure what to do.

Parents will:

- * Provide opportunities for learners to complete their homework on time.
- * Support child to do their best work.
- * Provide help and support with homework where necessary.
- * Leave marking to the teacher as it helps us spot where there might be a problem but contact the school if there is any sign of anxiety.
- * Sign diary to confirm homework is completed.

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Teachers will:

* Set achievable tasks which can be completed in the given timescale.

* Issue homework on a Monday and collect in to mark on Friday of the same week.

* Correct homework regularly and make sure the standard is acceptable and provide constructive feedback where appropriate.

* Contact SMT if homework is not completed on a regular basis. They in turn will contact the parents.

The following lists are only suggestions and other activities may be included from time to time.

Primary One and Two daily:

* Reading for enjoyment.

* Phonics activities.

* Numeracy skills e.g. number bonds, flash cards, matching games.

* Interdisciplinary when appropriate.

Primary Three weekly:

* Reading for enjoyment.

* Literacy task.

* Numeracy skills e.g. tables.

* Interdisciplinary when appropriate.

Primary Four and Five weekly:

* Reading for enjoyment/reading skills.

* Numeracy skills e.g. tables, reinforcement sheets.

* Literacy skills e.g. VCOP, grammar.

* Interdisciplinary grid.

Primary 6 and 7 weekly:

* Reading for enjoyment/literacy skills/reading skills.

* Numeracy skills e.g. tables, reinforcement sheets to promote speed and accuracy.

* Interdisciplinary grid