



Homework – Procedure

Homework Procedures

Rationale:

- Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

Aims:

- To support classroom learning.
- To develop organisational skills and positive study habits.
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning.
- To work productively with families to support student's learning.

Implementation:

- The school's homework policy will be distributed to parents at the commencement of each school year.
- Classroom teachers will set homework appropriate to each child's skill level and age.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
- All homework activities must be assessed by teachers.
- If a child does not return homework for 2 weeks in a row, a note will be sent home.

Kindergarten- 10 to 15 minutes per night

10 Minutes Reading

- To an adult
- With an adult
- By an adult

High frequency words/sounds

Mental computation

Year 1/2 - 15 to 20 minutes per night

15 Minutes Reading

- To an adult
- With an adult
- By an adult

High Frequency words

Spelling

Mental computation

Year 3/4 - 20 to 25 minutes per night

20 Minutes Reading;

Working towards independence

High Frequency words/ Spelling

Mental computation

1 activity related to their inquiry unit

Year 5/6 - 20 to 30 minutes per night

20 Minutes Reading; working towards independence

Spelling

Mental computation

Project work related to their inquiry unit

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This procedure was last ratified by School Council in November **2015**