

Homework Policy



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Rationale

Park School believes that homework is essential to our pupils' learning and to their academic and personal development. We believe that homework is an important vehicle for promoting independence and a sense of responsibility and a means of raising pupil achievement.

Purposes

We believe that homework:

- Supports the teaching and learning taking place in the classroom
- Develops co-operation and partnership between school and home
- Encourages independence

Through homework tasks

Pupils have opportunities:

- To consolidate and extend learning in the classroom
- To practise and become more confident in developing cross curricular core skills (ICT, Using Mathematics and Communication) and thinking skills and personal capabilities
- To carry out individual research
- To develop self-discipline, independence and initiative

School has opportunities:

- To strengthen home-school relationships
- To provide opportunities for assessment, including Assessment for Learning
- To raise attainment for all pupils

Parents have opportunities:

- Be involved in their child's education
- Show that they value their child's efforts
- Praise and encourage their child

Students will have homework as follows:

LITERACY ACTIVITIES

This may include:

- Book sharing with parents
- Language based activities
- Reading
- 'Finding Out' tasks
- Written activity
- Spellings / High Frequency words
- Core 5/Power Up

NUMERACY ACTIVITIES

This may include:

- Sorting / matching
- Counting activities
- Number games
- Written activities
- Investigation / 'Finding Out' tasks
- Mathematics

OTHER ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Independence / Self-help skills
- Gross / Fine motor skill activities e.g. hopping, skipping, jumping
- Writing

Students will have homework 2-4 evenings per week.

***All written homework should be signed by a parent/carer.**