



HOMework POLICY

Homework is a very important link between school and home.

- It encourages children to revise and consolidate work done in school during the day.
- Children need to commit certain facts to memory e.g. spellings and tables. These can only be memorized at home where time allows.
- Homework gives parents an opportunity to familiarize themselves with each child's progress and help if a child is having difficulties.

Parents can help by:

- The early establishment of homework as part of the children's daily routine. We recommend that homework is completed as early as possible in the evening.
- Providing a suitable quiet location for homework.
- Checking spellings, tables etc.
- Encouraging a high standard of carefully completed written work.
- Giving a little extra attention to a child who may be experiencing difficulties, from the infant who is trying to master the skills of reading to the senior child who is working on a project.
- Checking homework and signing the homework journal when all homework is complete satisfactorily. This is especially important in senior classes.

If homework is not completed, an explanation in writing should be given to the class teacher by parent or guardian.

Homework is generally based on work which has been covered in class. If a child is experiencing problems with homework, this should be reported to the class teacher.

INFANTS

Children in infant classes usually have phonics work and/or reading homework and some maths homework. Homework is given on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No homework will be given at weekends.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES

Homework on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No homework will be given at weekends.

THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH CLASSES

Homework on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Weekend homework will be given at the teacher's discretion.