

Value of Homework



We believe that homework is important for the following reasons:

- It gives children practice in skills and concepts taught in school
- It promotes the discipline of home study
- It provides opportunities for independent learning
- It establishes links and partnership with parents

Extent of Homework

We accept that children's levels of concentration can vary. So too does their ability to complete a set task in a reasonable time.

Our recommended guidelines for the average pupil are as follows:

Foundation/Key Stage 1 (P1 – P4)

Gradually increasing to approximately 30 minutes

Key Stage 2 (P5 – P7)

Approximately 1 hour

This is a general guide on homework and may vary according to circumstances.

Homework will be given to all classes from Monday to Thursday.

At weekends, children are encouraged to read from a variety of sources.

We acknowledge too that it is important for children to have adequate leisure time when they can play and develop interests outside school.