

Homework

General Purposes

- To provide home / school links
- To provide some information to parents / carers about their child's progress
- To reinforce or extend work being done in class
- To form good study / work habits
- To provide an opportunity for independent study and lines of enquiry
- To help children "catch up" e.g. after absence – not holidays!
- To provide children with positive individual attention at home
- To provide parents with an opportunity to become involved in their child's education by encouraging, supervising and checking homework as is required



Specific Purposes

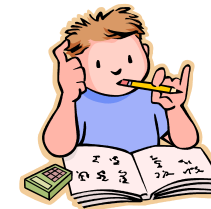
- The reinforcement of basic skills in reading, language, computation, maths, spelling, handwriting etc.
- The researching, gathering and presentation of information from independent lines of study



Primary 1 to Primary 3

Specific Aims

1. To encourage silent reading at home and reading aloud



2. To reinforce words and stories *already prepared in school time*. (Associated work with this is to be done in school.)
3. To reinforce basic number bonds
4. To encourage parents / carers to read stories to their children.
5. To enable pupils to complete class work, at home, if work has been missed through lack of effort or absence.
6. Time factor will depend on stage and age. Primary 1 10 to 15 minutes. Primary 2 15 to 20 minutes. Primary 3 no more than 30 minutes

Primary 4 to Primary 7

Specific Aims

1. To encourage silent reading at home and reading aloud
2. To reinforce number skills
3. To reinforces spelling words prepared in class
4. To reinforce some language work – also handwriting.
5. When appropriate to encourage pupils to work on individual topic related research at home
6. To enable pupils to complete class work, at home, work has been missed through lack of effort or absence.
7. Time factor will depend on stage and age – 30 minutes and no more than 1 hour to be spent on homework.



Homework Diaries / Homework Sheets

Primary 1 to 3 will use homework sheets. Primary 4 to 7 will use homework diaries. In homework diaries Primary 4 to 7 will be expected to note, each day, their homework whether written, oral or



research. Parents / carers are asked to sign diaries / homework sheets each day to acknowledge that they are aware of the task set.

Homework tasks are often set for the week to encourage pupils to manage their time.

Homework Jotters / Worksheets / Workbooks

Not all homework is in written form; however written homework will normally be done in a homework jotter / workbook / worksheets. Parents / carers are asked to sign work when it is completed as a guarantee that they have supervised the homework and approve of the presentation



Helpful Hint

WWW. Parentzonescotland.gov.uk has helpful hints on supporting homework

Thanks Thank you to our Parent Council

St Charles' Primary

Homework Policy



Parent/ Carer Booklet

Working with Parents as Partners

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