

12. HOMEWORK POLICY

Philosophical Basis

Regular homework is a valuable aspect of the learning process and contributes to the development of sound study habits.

Homework should be a reinforcement of the classroom learning program, and should provide an opportunity for children to take personal responsibility for organising their time and tasks effectively - whilst encouraging independent work habits.

Homework should provide a positive link between the school and the home, and serve as an avenue of communication through which affirmation and support can develop.

Since homework is essentially the child's responsibility, it should not be the cause of family tension or disharmony. Children should be provided with adequate time and an appropriate work place in which to complete set requirements. Parents can assist by showing an interest and encourage pride and a positive attitude towards homework.

At St Lawrence Primary School we believe each student should read for a minimum of 10 minutes each night in addition to the allocated times below.

Failure to complete requirements is dealt with by the teacher and parents will be notified. If there is a difficulty meeting the homework deadline, parents must notify the class teacher by the due date.

Homework requirements vary from class to class - and the expectations of a particular teacher for his/her class will be outlined at Parent Information Evenings.

Homework will not be set on the weekend as these precious times should be spent as quality family time.



Homework Times	
PK & K	No written homework
PP	Activities 5 minutes
Year 1	10 minutes
Year 2 – 3	20 minutes