

ABERCORN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Homework Policy

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The purpose of Homework

- To encourage pupils to develop the skills needed for independent learning.
- To consolidate and reinforce classwork.
- To give parents an insight into what is happening in school and to share in their child's learning and progress.
- To develop and strengthen an effective partnership between school and home.

The role of the Parent or Carer

- To provide a suitable quiet place and time to work
- To talk about the homework and the importance of carrying out homework tasks.
- To assist when necessary, but not complete homework for children.
- To give praise for the successful completion of the work.
- To sign the completed work.
- To inform the teacher of any problems or difficulties the child is presenting in relation to the homework that could not be resolved at home.

The time to be given to homework tasks.

Class	Time per week
P1	1 hour
P2	1 hour
P3	1.5 hours
P4	1.5 hours
P5	2 hours
P6	2.5 hours
P7	2.5 hours

Please note that the above times are approximate.

Homework Tasks

- Reading
- Spellings
- Literacy
- Numeracy including mental maths
- Curricular topics
- Practical activities

Organisational Issues

- There will be an explanation of what homework will be set for P1-7 as part of the class information session in September.
- Homework tasks will be written into a homework diary and signed at home on their completion.
- If the tasks are taking too long to complete, parents may endorse unfinished work as having taken the allocated time.
- Parents should inform the teacher if there are persistent difficulties when completing the homework.
- No homework will be set during holidays except in P6 and P7.
- No homework will be set if holidays are taken outside the official school holidays.
- There may be occasions when no homework will be set.
- Homework will be marked as soon as possible.
- Teachers will inform parents if children are regularly failing to produce homework or if the standard of homework is unacceptable.

General guidelines for Parents

- Ensure your child's schoolbag is regularly checked.
- Discard old pictures, drawings etc
- Keep books in a good condition.
- Ensure all books are suitably backed.
- Discourage the removal of pages from homework books.
- If for any reason a homework cannot be completed, an explanatory note should be sent to your child's teacher.