

Home Learning



Refer to Operational Policy 1: Curriculum Delivery

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Purpose:

- A partnership between the home and the school increases the success of students, and a regular home learning programme is one way of developing this partnership.
- A regular home learning programme develops a positive work habit or culture which enhances the student's ability to be more proficient in problem solving, information gathering, numeracy and literacy skills.
- Home learning encourages children to take responsibility for their learning.

Guidelines:

- All students are expected to do home learning daily, Monday to Thursday.
- Parents are to be encouraged to assist, praise and give guidance as the student carries out the work.
- Parents are to be encouraged to monitor children to ensure the home learning is being done.
- Home learning is to be the child's work.
- Home learning is expected to be quality work.

Implementation:

Year 0 to Year 2 pupils are expected to do home reading each weeknight, Monday to Thursday.

On other nights there may be:

- Alphabet letters (or spelling word/s)
- Home reading (independent reading level or after guided reading session)
- Number activities
- Yr 0 - Y 2 home learning should take 5 to 10 minutes a night, Monday to Thursday

Year 3 to Year 6 children are expected to do homework each night, Monday to Thursday.

This may include:

- Home reading daily (independent reading level or after guided reading session)
- Spelling
- Basic facts practice (+ - x)
- Year 3 to Year 6 pupils should spend approximately 30 minutes per night, Monday to Thursday, doing home learning