

Primary School - Principles for Home Learning

Learning is a lifelong skill and it is important to establish good habits from a young age. We would strongly encourage all children to do their home learning in a quiet environment, unless it is a parent-partnership topic or a piece of 'talk home learning'. However, we do not want this home learning time to be stressful. Should you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

General principles for home learning to be successful

- All children will be set home learning tasks.
- This will involve a whole range of activities and tasks and won't always require formal written tasks. We may ask children to research something for a new topic, do some reading (with or without a parent), practice something which has been started in school, or simply talk to adults (this is known as 'talk home learning').
- Parent will be notified when children choose not to complete tasks.
- For young children, home learning activities will be glued into their school Planner and for the older students, we expect them to record their home learning tasks in their own school Planner. This Planner is also an important means for parents and teachers to communicate with each other.