

please ensure these are return to school.

Primary 5 – 7 will have homework issued on TEAMS. All P5 – P7 pupils have access to a chrome book which can be used at home. The chrome books are set up to ensure that passwords are stored on the individual chrome book allocated to your child.

What type of Homework will my child have?

Your child may be asked to complete reading, spelling or numeracy tasks. These will usually be digital tasks using the on-line platforms that we have; Giglets for reading and Sumdog for Numeracy and Spelling.

Your child may sometimes be asked to complete tasks for other curricular areas too. There may be research tasks and presentations.

Sometimes there may be 'flipped learning' tasks. This is when learners are asked to learn or prepare something at home in preparation for the learning tasks the next day.

How long should my child spend doing homework?

We suggest that P1 – P3 learners spend 15 mins each night on homework tasks and P4 – P7 a maximum of 30 minutes.

However, all pupils will have access to the online platforms and can spend any amount of time on these.

We would also recommend that learners are encouraged to read as much as possible. This includes being read to by adults/older siblings.

Some older learners prefer listening to audio books.

Library cards are free and we are very lucky to have a public library in the village. Shout cards double up as a library card.

When you join the library you also have access to 'Borrow Box', an online library resource from which you can access audio books and digital books.



Learning at Home and HomeWork

Information for Parents



Home Learning Environment

Research shows that taking an interest in your child's learning can make a big difference to how well they do. Making your home a positive home learning environment plays a big part in this, no matter how old your child is.

What do we mean by the home learning environment?

The home learning environment is the combination of everything you and your family do and the spaces your child has access to that affect your child's development and learning. This includes the opportunities your child has to play and interact with books, objects and everyday experiences to help them make sense of their world. **The most important feature though, are their interactions with people who provide the love, security, encouragement, conversation and positive role models to help your child to thrive.** A good home learning environment encourages children and young people to have positive attitudes to

learning, to be curious, and to have confidence in themselves.

What can I do?

The time that your family spends talking together is very important for your child's development and wellbeing. Family mealtimes have been shown to be a particularly important time for this, no matter what age your child is. If you can, try to make time and space for family mealtimes. Switch the television and other electronic devices off, and eat together at a table.

Daily physical activity helps your child's development by providing opportunities to move, play, learn and develop skills. It also helps with their mental wellbeing. Encouraging your child to take part in energetic play is important. Remember that it is good for you too. Are there things that you could do as a family to get you all more active?

Daily outdoor exercise plays an important role in supporting your child's

physical development and emotional wellbeing and learning.

Further information about supporting learning at home can be found at [Learning at home | Parentzone Scotland | Education Scotland](#)

HomeWork

Over the past few years there has been a decline in the formal homework completed and returned to school. In some classes this is as low as 30%. We appreciate that family life is busy. Our teachers were spending time preparing resources and sending them home which was having little impact on attainment.

As we move forward all homework will be issued electronically.

Primary 1, 2/3, and 3/4 will have homework issued over the blog. This will let you know what has to be completed. There may be additional resources sent home with your child,

