

Ralston Primary School Helping with Homework

There is no magic formula for helping children with their homework. What works well for one family will not suit another. Homework should not detract from other worthwhile activities your children may be involved in after school. We have listed below some points for consideration when helping your child with their homework activities.

- Check your child is recording their homework tasks clearly in their jotters.
- Plan with your child where and when they are going to do their homework.
- Supervise how they are doing and help as appropriate.
- Encourage your child to present their homework neatly. If you are unhappy with the standard of the work, make a comment or you may wish to ask your child to repeat the task.
- You may wish to help your child correct one or two errors. If your child has made a number of errors, we would advise leaving the errors and letting your child's teacher know who will go over the work again.
- If your child is confused or upset about a homework task, it is better to stop doing it and let your child's teacher know.
- If your child consistently struggles to complete homework let their teacher know or make an appointment to discuss this with the class teacher.
- Try to be patient, not always easy!
- Please sign each task within the homework jotter, including the weekly spelling check up at the back of your child's jotter. (P3-P7)

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you to promote home/school learning.

Helpful website:

www.itscotland.org.uk/parentzone provides information on other websites which may be of use to parents in supporting their child's learning at home. Class teachers may also from time to time suggest websites and details of these would be included on the school website or in the school newsletter.