



St Columba's P.S

5 star home learning update

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Taking into consideration feedback from the 10 parental responses and responses from teaching staff we have decided to implement the following:

- Homelearning in St Columba's will be issued on a Wednesday and it should be returned to school by the Monday from P1-P7
- All children will have a focus on phonics/spelling, reading and a numeracy task. Children's homework from P1-P3 should be an activity which takes up to 20 minutes per evening (4 evenings) and P4-P7 should have an activity which takes up to 30 mins per evening (4 evenings)
- Staff may ask for writing tasks or personal projects to be completed over a longer period of time.

This is the first phase of implementing our new home learning policy, after Christmas we aim to introduce the following developments.

We have agreed as a staff to develop over the next term:

- Video blogs which allow parents to see how we teach for example: addition/subtraction in school
- To develop monthly grids which will support the parent and child partnership at home which focus on interactive activities with family members

