

## Homework

### 1) Purpose of Homework:

- Through homework we encourage and establish good habits of independent learning and private study.

### 2) General:

- Children should take pride in the quality and neatness of their written work.
- All work should be completed to the best of a child's ability.
- Each piece of written work should have a title and be dated.

### 3) Pupils' Responsibility for Homework:

- Check your google classroom on the day you are due to receive homework in a particular subject.
- Know exactly what homework has been set for each subject.
- Take the correct books and equipment home to complete the work.
- Find a good time and a quiet place each evening to complete the work; do not leave it until just before bedtime.
- Take brief breaks between tasks if your concentration lapses.
- Try to do homework on the day stated in the Homework timetable. This should prevent a 'pile up' of homeworks on certain days.
- Allow plenty of time where research is necessary.
- If you find any aspect of your work difficult or you need help do not hesitate to discuss it with your subject teacher or Form Teacher before it is due to be handed in.
- There will be an allocated activity slot should children wish to complete their homework at school.

### 4) How parents can help with homework:

- Make homework a regular event and keep to a set time whenever possible.
- Provide your child with a quiet place to work. The desk/table and chair should be comfortable for the writing process and in good light.
- Contact the subject teacher or Form Teacher if additional support is required to complete the homework.
- If your child is having difficulty with a particular piece of homework, try to explain or guide them with the work, but *please do not do it for them*. The subject teacher needs to be aware of any difficulties encountered.
- Allotted homework times are a guide only. Each child is unique and should spend as much time as they feel necessary to complete the task to the best of their ability. They should be proud of their work.