



HOME LEARNING

Home Learning aims to involve parents in a collaborative effort with the school to help each child to consolidate previous learning, develop independent work, study and research skills. It supports children in 'keeping up' with the expectations for their Year. Home Learning reinforces learning attitudes for life.

Aims:

- To extend, consolidate, reinforce and enrich each child's learning experience.
- To develop study and research skills.
- To develop good work habits and a self-motivating, positive attitude to study.
- To develop independence and individual responsibility
- To develop organisational and time management skills.
- To provide opportunities for parents, children and the school to work in partnership.
- To ensure that parents / carers are well informed about what their children are expected to learn and of their role in supporting them.

Class Dojo:

- Class Dojo is a platform where Staff and children can share for Home Learning tasks and support. Children will have a QR code which is used to access the platform and is fully compliant with GDPR and ESafety.

All Home Learning will be:

- Educationally appropriate (age and stage)
- Relevant to units of study or prior units in order to master skills and knowledge. (mastery is seen as being able to respond independently).
- Balanced, purposeful and relevant to the curriculum.

Home Learning Guidelines for Parents:

Learning is a part of everyday life and it is important to take every opportunity to learn together. Parents should feel free to extend their child's interests in any number of ways - having books and magazines around the house, encouraging the watching of suitable television programs and using the internet.

Going out together e.g. to a library, museum, shopping or walking to school are all valuable learning experiences. Children's language development is key to a child's development in all areas. Children need lots of opportunities to listen, talk and ask questions.

Positive Play is integral to the learning process. It is important for children to have time to interact with friends. Children learn to make sense of the world and develop their social skills and language through social engagement. They learn to collaborate reach compromises and understand others' viewpoints.

Tips for good Home Learning attitudes:

- Do find a quiet place at home to use as a home learning area.
- Do plan a homework timetable and agree on when your child will do their home learning.
- Do discuss any homework tasks with your child and how it connects with what they are studying at school.
- Do give your child tips as to solving their problems in order to get a task finished. Explain how to look up information or find a word in a dictionary.
- Do support your child with methods they have used at school.
- Do encourage them to revisit their home learning to find areas they can improve such as letter formation, underlining the dates, responding to the success criteria, spelling errors (age and stage relevant). Sign their Home Learning to support partnerships with school.