

## Partners in Promoting Success: Homework



Sandford Primary recognises the importance of homework in preparing our pupils to become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.

Parents/carers can support your child by:

- encouraging them
- ensuring a check of the Homework Diary/Log Book every night
- providing a quiet place to work
- signing the Homework Diary as required.

At Sandford Primary homework is set within an appropriate time allocation.

- P1-3 approximately 15 minutes per day
- P4-5 no more than an hour and a half per week
- P6-7 no more than two hours per week.

If homework is taking considerably longer than this please inform the class teacher. We appreciate that circumstances occur which can have an impact on homework. If there are extenuating circumstances as to why your child cannot complete their homework please let the class teacher know.

Homework will not always be a written activity and can cover all curricular areas over the school year. The following list contains examples of the wide range of homework your child may be given over the school year:

- Research
- Worksheets
- Preparing something for bringing to school
- Games
- Discussion
- Interviewing or surveying family
- Making something
- Listening/reading/watching media
- Learning/reciting lines
- Rehearsing
- Reading
- Drawing
- Projects
- Physical exercise

Some tasks will be carried out independently whilst others may require your support.

Responses to homework will depend on the nature of the homework set, but may be acknowledged using:

- written feedback
- peer assessment
- traffic lighting
- thumbs up/down
- class discussion
- individual discussion with teacher
- faces



If homework is not being completed on a regular basis, the following procedures will apply:

1. Homework will be sent home again.
2. Flyer/Note sent home.
3. Phone call from Class Teacher.
4. Referral to Head Teacher.