



HOMEWORK POLICY

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"Learning together; to be the best we can be"



Homework Statement

At Abbey School we believe that family time is special and we understand that modern family life is often busy with children attending out of school clubs and events. With this in mind we prefer as a school to offer the following as opportunities for learning at home (otherwise known as homework).

Examples of home learning

- Menus of half termly activities that can be worked through at your child's own learning pace.
- Work to finish off that hasn't been completed in lessons.
- Information gathering about a new topic.
- Set papers for example GCSE example test papers.
- Communication tasks e.g. learning to use new PECs symbols.

We will ensure that your child's reading book is sent home each day so that you can read with them / to them at home. Research states that 5-10 minutes of reading together impacts on your child's ability to read and recognise the written word. Research also shows that reading together helps strengthen relationships in families.

If at any point homework becomes a problem at home please do speak to your child's key worker and we will find a solution to this together. If you require your child to have more homework or homework set on a more formal basis please do let their class team know who can adopt some shared approaches to suit everyone.