

## **Dos and Don'ts to make L.I.G.H.T. Work**

### **DO**

- ♦ Show interest and talk with your child about school
- ♦ Give lots of encouragement and praise and ensure your child gives of their best
- ♦ Jointly decide where and when homework should be done
- ♦ Relax and enjoy this quality time of sharing and learning

### **DON'T**

- ♦ Show anxiety or impatience
- ♦ Allow distractions like TV to get in the way
- ♦ Do the work yourself. Leave ownership with your child
- ♦ Hesitate to ask teacher for help
- ♦ Pressurise your child or overdo the session

Please contact the school if you have any queries arising from this leaflet.

### **Class Teachers**

P2A Mr D Craig

P2B Mrs E Stevenson



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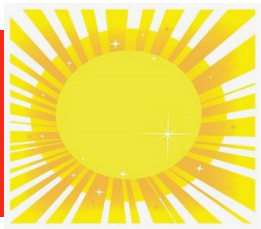


**HERMITAGE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**PRIMARY 2**

**L.I.G.H.T.**  
**Learning is Good at Home  
Together**



# L.I.G.H.T

## Main areas your child will cover for Homework in P2

Learning out of school should complement and strengthen the processes of learning and should give parents the opportunity to share in the understanding of the curriculum and the philosophies of learning, as well as experiencing and gaining an insight into your child's work.

This leaflet seeks to give guidance to parents on handling homework so as to make it as pleasurable and productive activity. This is best achieved where parents take an encouraging interest but leave ownership of the work with the child.

### Responsibilities of parents:

To provide support and encouragement and to ensure timely completion and return of work, signed and dated.

*“Imaginatively constructed and well managed homework can act as a catalyst to strong pupil motivation”*

### Social Studies/Religious & Moral Education

Children will be asked to find items or information linked to their current topic.

### Numeracy

Maths work will be brought home to reinforce concepts being taught in class.

### Reading

Passages from reading books to be practiced and discussed at home for reading aloud in class.

### Phonics

Words will be brought home to practice. Use phonic sound to practice.

### Current Affairs

Discussion of news items.



From time to time work not completed within the school day may be sent home to complete.

**This is not regular homework.**

### Social Studies/Religious & Moral Education

As required

### Numeracy

Weekly

### Reading

Three to four times a week

### Phonics

Write words twice using, **Look, Sound, Cover, Write, Check**  
Guided activities eg write sentence using words, etc.  
Practice for weekly spell check.

### Current Affairs

Occasionally requested.  
Anything of interest for Show & Tell.

**Approximately 50 minutes should be spent on homework tasks each week.**

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