

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

P5A Miss A Griffiths

P5B Miss R Gallacher

Language

Red - Miss A Griffiths

Yellow/Blue/Green — Miss R Gallacher

Maths

Circles/Squares - Miss R Gallacher

Triangles - Miss A Griffiths

Flexibility Teachers

Miss N Thomson and Miss F D'Arcy

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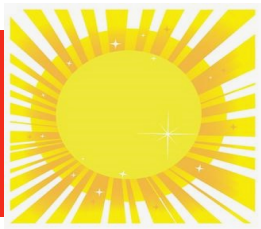


**HERMITAGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



PRIMARY 5

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 P5

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 and Moral Education

Current affairs and topic research from the library, internet etc.

Numeracy

Work will be sent home to reinforce concepts taught in class.

Reading

Prepare reading discussing vocabulary, prediction, characters etc.

Spelling

Up to 15 words to be issued. Spelling related skills e.g. dictionary definitions, 'super sentences', word towers, paragraphs.



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

Given on a Monday to be returned on Thursday. Weekly mental maths check.

Reading

Weekly preparation and occasional written tasks. Termly preparation of talks.

Spelling

Each week issued on a Monday to be returned and assessed on a Thursday. Spell check on a Thursday.

Approximately 1 hours 30 minutes should be spent on homework tasks each week.

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