

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

P7A Miss N Thomson

P7B Mrs C Brown & Miss K Halverson

P7C Mr Mulvenna

Flexibility Teachers

Miss F D'Arcy & Mrs P Rae

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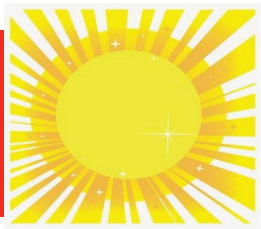


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PRIMARY SCHOOL**



PRIMARY 7

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 P7

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

Library and ICT research
Fact files
Current Affairs
Personal Research projects

Numeracy

Practicing tables, mental arithmetic, problem solving, reinforcement/homelink/Teejay sheets.

Literacy

Reading—prepare reading for fluency and expression and look for specific language features according to text. Written reading tasks will also be issued.

Spelling –up to 20 words, sentences, dictionary definitions and other extension activities.

Writing- redrafting pieces of writing, using ICT

Listening & Talking - termly preparation of themed personal talks.

French/Spanish

Learning vocabulary - oral and written



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

Weekly

Spelling

Weekly

Writing

As required

Listening & Talking

Termly preparation of talks

Approximately 2 hours of homework is expected each week

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