

Beau Vallon Primary School



HOMework GUIDELINE

RATIONALE

INTRODUCTION

Homework is an essential means for pupils to continue and extend the work undertaken in schools while in a home environment. We are committed to providing well-prepared and closely monitored work for the pupils.

We expect parental support in ensuring that the pupils are encouraged to produce work of good quality which is presented with care and on time.

AIMS

1. The school maintain its commitment to using homework activities as an integral part of teaching and learning.
2. To ensure that different categories of tasks can be assigned to meet learners' needs.
3. Parents are made aware of the curriculum content being offered.

GUIDELINES

1. Children and parents are aware of the homework timetable.
2. A homework timetable is displayed in the classroom and the teachers respect their homework timetable.
3. Homework is realistic in length and difficulty. Should also allow students to work independently.
4. The teacher uses homework to reinforce and extend what is learnt in the classroom.
5. Feedback given enables students to correct their homework independently.
6. The teacher refers to and provides feedback on homework.
7. The teacher uses homework to prepare for future lessons as applicable.
8. Students should complete all given tasks.
9. Parents should monitor homework by signing their child's exercise book upon completion.
10. Homework exercise books are covered, clean and well-kept.
11. Student's work is neatly, accurately and carefully presented.
12. A variety of tasks is set for homework.
13. Relevant examples are given to guide pupils in homework when necessary.
14. Instructions are clear and precise.
15. Teachers check that students are clear about what they are expected to do and that homework is well copied.
16. A homework record book or file and a register are kept.

17. Appropriate action is taken with pupils who are inconsistent in doing their homework.
18. Pupils should act responsibly by finding out the homework given in his/her absence.
19. Homework should be marked before a new one is set.
20. Teachers should ensure that homework is evenly distributed throughout the week.
21. Management monitors the implementation of homework guidelines.

Frequency

Crèche Year One: Once a week every two weeks (Not necessarily written)

Crèche Year Two: Once a week (Not necessarily written).

Primary 1 & 2: Three times a week. Subjects well balanced

Primary 3 & 4: One homework per day

Primary 5 & 6: One to two homework per day.

Subjects must be well-balanced during the week.

- a. An exemption is to be considered if the child has medical issues or other relevant issues.
- b. Excuses to be considered if the parent or guardian has:
 - i. Called to provide a reasonable reason.
 - ii. Provided the child with a note of the reason.