

DALMAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

HOMEWORK SHOULD BE -

- Determined by individual class teachers according to the needs of their students.
- A task that creates harmony in the home and does not add to family stress.
- Related directly to the skills, knowledge and understanding being explicitly taught in the classroom.
- To practise and consolidate Maths and Reading skills.
- To give parent's insight to what their child is currently learning at school.
- A manageable amount that allows children to participate in and benefit from a range of out of school activities.
- Voluntary and there cannot be a consequence for non compliance.

HOMEWORK SHOULD NOT -

- Be unrelated to the class programme.
 - Be given for homework's sake.
 - Be excessively time consuming.
 - Be used to make judgements about individual pupil performance or reporting purposes.
 - Be given as a punishment or consequence for classroom behaviour or performance.
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