

## HOMEWORK

Establish a routine for homework. The amount of time spent on homework depends to some extent on the child's concentration levels. We recommend that homework should be done early in the evening in a place free from distractions such as the T.V.

- Each child will have a homework folder for the books, worksheets, copies etc. necessary for that night's homework.
- As a general rule, every child is given homework each weekday night.
- Junior Infants will not be given written homework until after Hallow'een.
- Parents are asked to ensure that their children complete the homework each night. In the event of the homework not being attempted or completed, teachers may insist that the homework is completed during some of the breaks or it may be completed fully that evening at home.
- Where exceptional circumstances prevent the completion of homework, please forward an explanatory note to the teacher.
- Do not do the child's homework for him/her. Work set for homework will have been prepared in class. Please check your child's homework for neatness and help him/her identify mistakes.
- Changes have taken place in the way in which certain areas of Maths are being taught. In helping your child, please adhere to the methods being used in the school. Providing alternative methods may lead to confusion for the child.
- Oral work is as important as written work. Please listen to your child read and examine tables and spelling.
- Parents should sign homework journal every night after checking that the homework is done to an acceptable standard.
- Homework is not usually given at the weekends, however, as reading is a fundamental part of a child's education he/she should read every night, including weekends.
- If your child is experiencing difficulty with homework, please contact the teacher.
- We ask that the Friday tests be signed so that you are kept informed of your child's progress.