

Homework Responses
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How much time should spent on homework?

- Between 15 – 20 minutes a week
- Most responses equated around 1 hours homework per week

How often should homework be issued?

- Monday – Friday popular pattern
- Many parents did not wish any homework over the weekend
- A few parents would like homework issued Monday to Monday
- Most parents feel homework tasks should be issued as there are other activities to complete each week
- A few parents feel that homework should not be issued at all and that this would be preferable for their children

Parental Involvement

- Many parents feel that reading requires parental involvement
- Some parents would like additional guidance on the role they can play within their child's homework
- Some parents highlighted the benefits of discussion and talking about learning with their child
- Most parents highlighted their role in encouraging their child to complete homework tasks
- Most parents feel that instruction and teaching should be clear and solid as to ensure children have sufficient guidance before they come home

What type of homework should be issued?

- Most parents highlighted the importance of reading within homework
- Many parents highlight spelling, phonics and maths based tasks to play an important part in homework
- Many parents liked worksheet tasks for their children when this was a shorter time scale
- Parents highlighted that when creative tasks are issued these should be over a longer time scale as to allow sufficient completion time
- Some parents highlighted the need for celebration of work – feedback
- Some parents suggested the need to link literacy and numeracy skills to creative or active learning activities
- Many parents highlighted limitations in resource access and time
- Parents highlighted the balancing of work in school and completion of work outside of school and the difficulties this can pose

Should the name 'homework' change?

- Parents overwhelmingly stated that the name 'homework' should not change
- Some suggestions were put forward but stated that homework is fine and what it is referred to at home