

Home Learning Survey Feedback

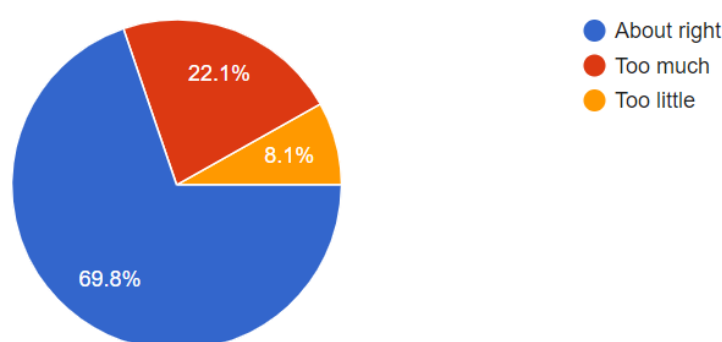
Thank you to all who took the time to complete the Survey issued. All teachers have had the feedback shared that is relevant to their classes.

It was lovely to hear about the activities that the children are enjoying most and this is confirmed by what is being shared on Seesaw. It is also encouraging to read the supportive comments of our teachers who are doing their absolute best to continue to deliver learning digitally.

Almost 70% of parents/carers said that the amount of work that is set is about right.

How would you describe the amount of work that is set each day?

86 responses



If you are one of the families who feel it is too much, please let me be clear that we do not want Home Learning to cause you or your child any anxiety or upset. We would suggest trying to maintain a routine for your child and focussing on Literacy and Numeracy activities. We fully appreciate that some parents are key workers, some are working from home and some have more than one child to support.

If you are one of the families who feel it is too little, we would suggest supplementing learning given by the class teacher with the websites that were emailed out. These can also now be viewed on our website under '[Resources: Home Learning](#)'.

Teachers will try to provide some activities that are not screen related across the week. This is for the benefit and wellbeing of both the children and the staff.

If you are focussing on 'life skills' with your child (e.g baking, helping to make dinner, helping with the washing) then please upload a picture of this to Seesaw – it is great to see what the children have been up to at home.

A few parents felt that they would rather have their child write down responses to learning rather than do so on the iPad. A lot of the activities lend themselves well to this and jotters were provided for this reason before school closed. We appreciate, however, that many children were absent at that point therefore jotters/rulers/pencils have been left at Letham 4 All should you wish to collect them. This is located in the Letham Centre on Tweedsmuir Road.

If you have let us know that you are having IT difficulties, then I will be in touch shortly with how we can support this.

There were many individual comments that teachers will aim to address if they can. You will appreciate that teachers' circumstances are also all different – some have partners who are key workers, some have their own children to support and some have other commitments. It is simply not possible for us to provide a 'one size fits all' but I can assure you that teachers are working extremely hard in these challenging times.

Many noticed differences in terms of some classes getting videos of the teacher talking and some not. This, unfortunately, is purely down to internet access and connectivity due to teachers living in different areas of the country and not through teacher choice.

If you continue to have individual concerns regarding learning please call the school mobile, email or contact us through Seesaw. We will do our best to support you.

Thank you,

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