

VICTORIA DOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY



Working together for your children

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INTRODUCTION

Homework should be seen as an opportunity for parents to work with their children on work related to that taking place in school at the time set. It enables parents to experience first hand what their child is capable of doing independently and/or guided. Usually, but not always, homework set will include one piece of English work and one piece of mathematics. Homework is also beneficial in getting children disciplined to accept and appreciate a 'small' amount of work to carry out at home, taking responsibility for their learning.

Children at Victoria Dock Primary School main school are expected to complete homework on a weekly basis. Homework is usually given out on a Thursday to be returned by the following Wednesday. It may of course be handed in early!

SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Set appropriate homework suited to the requirements of the National Curriculum and the needs of the child.
- Liaise with parents to clarify any points within the set homework, including the preferred use of an H pencil or black pen.
- Provide a homework book (Home/School Link Book) for the completion of the homework.
- Mark the homework and feed back to the child.

CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Remember to take homework home on the appropriate day.
- Complete the homework neatly and tidily, taking care of the homework book.
- Return the homework on the appropriate day.
- Read on a regular basis with people at home and/or independently.

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Support the child with homework.
- Take an active interest in the child's learning.
- Help the child to take responsibility for completing and returning homework on time.
- Practise given spellings at least weekly.
- Expect the best from your child. Insist on and support only the use of H pencils and black pens (and pencil crayons if appropriate) for homework.