

Homework Policy

Seville Primary School recognises that students have many learning experiences outside of school hours. However, it is also considered important that time should be set aside at home for school initiated homework. Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing another opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

Purpose

- To develop positive study habits.
- To enhance development of the student's self-discipline and time-management skills
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning.
- To provide opportunities for parents to share in their child's learning

Implementation

- Homework is a shared responsibility between the parents, the teacher and the school
- Homework expectations will be outlined at the initial parent information evening
- The Homework Policy will be available for viewing on the school's website
- All students will be allocated homework diaries.
- Classroom teachers will set daily and / or weekly homework appropriate to each grade level.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open ended.
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum.
- Teachers should assess homework and provide timely and practical feedback and support
- The school's website will include links to educational websites that are appropriate to students of a variety of ages, which students may choose to access if they wish.
- Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day and will not be set during vacation periods.

Prep – Grade 1:-

Homework will consist mainly of:

- reading activities to, with and by parents.
- practising of High Frequency words
- gathering of additional information or materials

Grade 2 – 6

Homework will consist mainly of:

- reading on a regular basis
- practising of High Frequency and other spelling words
- a weekly homework sheet focusing on current classroom learning
- tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and assignments

Relevant Documents:

- SPS Curriculum Policy

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the School's three-year review cycle

**This policy was ratified by School Council in
March 2018.**

**This policy will be reviewed by School Council in
March 2021.**