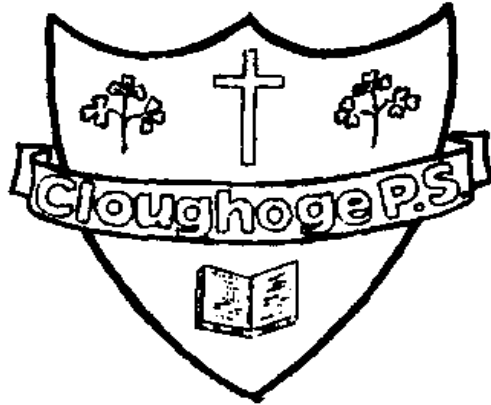


CLOUGHOGUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Learning and growing with love

Homework Policy

Effective September 2014

Introduction

It is our aim that homework reinforces what has been learned at school and provides a partnership between home and school, therefore having a positive influence on pupil achievement.

The provision of homework which has been designed to compliment the revised curriculum:

Informs parents/guardians about classroom work

Involves parents/guardians in their child's work

Ensures parents are aware of the child's ability as homework is differentiated

Homework Activities

Foundation Stage - P1/2

Reading set by the teacher

Practical, oral or simple written activities for Numeracy, Literacy or Topic related activities

Key Stage 1- P3/4

Reading set by the teacher

Numeracy, Literacy or another subject area

Spellings (including activities) and Mental Maths (including Tables)

Key Stage 2- P 5-7

Reading set by the teacher

Numeracy, Literacy or another subject area which may involve independent research for projects

Spellings (including activities) and Mental Maths (including Tables)

As each child has spent a significant period of time in school the following time allocations indicate the **maximum** time which should be spent completing homework tailored to individual needs from **Monday to Thursday**.

P1 10-20 mins (depending on activity)

P2 15-25 mins (depending on activity)

P3/4 30 - 45 mins

P5-7 45 - 60 mins

Pupils are expected to complete their work to a good standard within the time but if work is not completed please write a note to explain any reason for this and do not prolong the activity as this can have a negative impact.

NB – Please note that reading for pleasure should take place every night as this type of reading (where the child chooses any type of literature he/she enjoys) has most impact on increasing reading standards. **THIS READING IS OVER AND ABOVE THE TIME ALLOCATION.**

You are requested DAILY to check, date and sign all homework either in the HW diary/grid or on the work.

It is school policy not to assign homework to children who are absent due to sickness.

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