**Homework Policy**

Children receive homework on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

They do not receive homework for the weekend.

**Junior & Senior Infants**

Homework should take a maximum of 15 minutes per evening to complete.

* Literacy – pre-reading skills i.e. phonics & phonemic awareness,
* reading fluency ( reading aloud, including shared and paired reading i.e. reading along with an adult who is modelling the skill of reading).
* Nursery rhyme – reciting these to develop phonemic awareness
* Mathematics – number work, maths concept work
* SPHE – self-care tasks, learning independent living skills
* Music – Practice musical instrument
* Other: The teacher may give other homework based on Gaeilge, SPHE, SESE, Religion, Art

**First & Second Class**

Homework should take a maximum of 30 minutes per evening to complete.

* Literacy: Reading aloud for an adult at home ( reading fluency, accuracy & rate)
* Discussing what they’ve read with an adult at home ( reading comprehension)
* Spellings (phonics & patterns in words)
* Mathematics
* Practising reciting tables aloud & writing them
* Mental Maths Questions to complete
* Maths concept of the week, questions to complete
* Music – Practice musical instrument
* Other: The teacher may give other homework based on Gaeilge, SPHE, SESE, Religion, Art

**Third & Fourth Class**

* Homework should take a maximum of 45 minutes per evening to complete.
* Literacy: Reading aloud for an adult at home ( reading fluency, accuracy & rate)
* Discussing what they’ve read with an adult at home ( reading comprehension)
* Spellings (phonics & patterns in words) & Litriú Gaeilge
* Mathematics
* Practising reciting tables aloud & writing them
* Mental Maths Questions to complete
* Maths concept of the week, questions to complete
* Music – Practice musical instrument
* Other: The teacher may give other homework based on Gaeilge, SPHE, SESE, Religion, Art

**Fifth & Sixth Class**

* Homework should take a maximum of 60 minutes per evening to complete.
* Literacy
* Reading aloud for an adult at home ( reading fluency, accuracy & rate)
* Discussing what they’ve read with an adult at home ( reading comprehension)
* Spellings (phonics & patterns in words) & Litriú Gaeilge
* Mathematics
* Practising reciting tables aloud & writing them
* Mental Maths Questions to complete
* Maths concept of the week, questions to complete
* Music – Practice musical instrument
* Other: The teacher may give other homework based on Gaeilge, SPHE, SESE, Religion, Art

Should your child take longer than the recommended time, please make your child’s class teacher aware.

Should your child be unable to complete any mathematics questions, please circle the question number and the teacher can revise the concept in school