



GREENOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HOMework POLICY

The purpose of home work needs to be clear to the student and parent.

Effective communication on the part of the teacher helps make links between school learning and everyday life. Parents are always welcome to discuss homework with teachers.

If your child is experiencing difficulty with homework or taking longer than the maximum times to complete set homework please contact your child's teacher.

Children need time to relax and play so homework should not regularly exceed the time limits set below. There will be no homework set for weekends; students however, can choose to complete work.

Homework can take many forms.

It can be practice of skills students need to have achieved. It can be completion of work that students could reasonably have been expected to complete in class. It can be research about topics being discussed in class.

Daily participation at home in some activities such as reading should be encouraged by staff and parents.

Suggested Maximum Time

Reception/Year 1	- Daily reading/Talk Preparation	10 minutes per night
Yr. 2 / 3	- Daily reading/other tasks	15 minutes per night
Yr. 3 / 4	- Daily reading/other tasks	20 minutes per night
Yr. 5	- Daily reading/other tasks	25 minutes per night
Yr. 6	- Daily reading/other tasks	30 minutes per night
Yr. 7	- Daily reading/other tasks	35 minutes per night