

5 Steps Academy

Homework Policy

5 Steps believe that learning at home is an inevitable part of a good education system. Homework strengthens a child's memories of his knowledge from school. It also helps students to understand that learning can take place anywhere and helps them to develop skills and attitudes needed for lifelong learning. Homework develops a child's independent learning skills, habits of enquiry and investigation and allows parents to understand and supervise their child's education level.

Home Learning Projects:

As part of our curriculum, all classes will be asked to complete homework throughout the year. This homework is linked to the topics taught in class and we believe the homework is a great opportunity for parents to work with their child and hence enhancing the child's learning experience. Teachers will provide support for children to help them with any homework that is difficult for them to complete.

Homework should be completed carefully and returned on time. Where homework is frequently missing or not completed, late or of poor quality, the children's parents will be contacted by the class teacher.

The teacher will:

1. Set regular homework.
2. Provide feedback to pupils through praise, marking or testing.
3. Set high expectation of pupils in completing homework.
4. Give clear instructions for the children's homework.
5. Give recognition for homework that is handed in regularly and to a high standard.

Parents should support their children by:

1. Providing a non-distracting environment where your child can do their homework.
2. Making sure that homework is completed on time with quality.
3. Being actively involved in homework activities with your children.
4. Contacting your children's class teacher if you have any questions regarding homework.

Pupils should:

1. Do their best to complete task as instructed.
2. Ask for help only after trying.