

Homework Routines

After talking with many parents we have found that homework routines are key to ensuring your child develops a positive attitude to home learning. Choose a time that best suits your family and stick to it. Many parents encourage their children to complete homework as soon as they get in, or straight after tea. Remember choose a time that suits both you and your child—don't choose a time that clashes with their favourite TV programme or with your teatime preparations or both you and your child will become frustrated and stressed.

We know that you and your children have busy lives and that they are often tired when they come home from an exciting day at school. A routine will help children organise their time and ensure that they read, practise their spelling, learn their times tables etc. regularly.

Lets make homework fun and not a reason to come up with a million and one excuses!



Making Homework Fun!

In school we try to make all lessons fun. If a child enjoys an activity they will learn more effectively. Make homework a part of everyday life, practise skills in a fun way and set your child challenges. Remember short, regular homework sessions are most effective for younger children.

Websites, games and apps

Look at the Wentworth C of E website. Each class has a blog and we will use this to showcase your child's learning and to extend it. Encourage your child to comment on the blog, look at other class blogs and respond to those as well. This will encourage your child to ask questions and respond to other learning that is happening throughout the school.

Apps—if you have an iPhone or iPad have a look at these. There are lots more available as well. If you find any more good apps let us know, there are always new ones being developed!

Audio boo—a really good App that allows your child to record their voice. Great for developing fluency and expression when reading aloud.

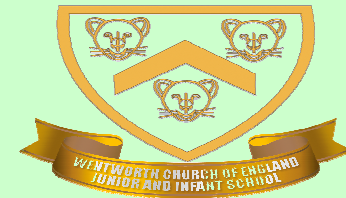
Squeebles—good for learning and practising times tables. Have a look at the maths and literacy learning leaflets on the school website for more ideas

I Am Learning — A KS2 app good for revision

Also try these websites:

Primary Games— great for maths at both KS1 and KS2

SATS test online—this challenges your child with real SAT questions, it will boost their confidence as well as develop their skills.



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Homework- A guide for parents

Introduction

At Wentworth C of E we try to develop as many home/ school links as possible because we know that we can get the very best from every child when school and home work in partnership.

We believe that learning does not stop at school, but is a continuous cycle and parents can make an important contribution to their child's learning.