



HOME LEARNING PROGRAMME

As all children learn at different levels and speeds, the attached guide sheet will enable children to select, along with some parent and teacher guidance, activities which are meaningful and related to 'just in time' learning, rather than 'just in case' learning.

GOAL:

A home programme of learning that will enable families to share extra-curricular activities and align to out of school cultural and sporting commitments. We also want to encourage children to make decisions that are based on their individual needs.

PROCEDURE:

Each week, your child, with your help will select appropriate tasks from the suggested activity list. We encourage students to choose a physical task, a literacy task, a numeracy task and an activity of interest. These tasks will vary throughout the week.

These tasks will be recorded in their home learning books.

When each activity has been completed your child will tick the appropriate box, show you their completed work and ask you to initial the box, to show you have seen it.

This grid should then be forwarded to school on Friday along with particular work your child wants to share with the teacher.

CONCLUSION:

Home learning, if undertaken regularly at around the same time each day, should become a part of the ongoing programme of after school learning and should build a good foundation for the future. It must be relevant and worthwhile and should include activities the school is unable to provide. A pamphlet has been devised to assist parents with ideas for selecting activities. The one-to-one assistance with an adult is not always possible at school and benefits are tremendous. We send a pamphlet home each term to assist with your home learning selections.