



Summit Point School

HOMEWORK POLICY

PURPOSE:

- To practise previously introduced concepts and strategies to reinforce and cement learning.
- To further develop student interest in their current projects, events and issues, and assist in developing independence in study.

WORK AND STUDY SKILLS

- Helping our students to develop sound work habits.
- Helping our students to take responsibility for their own learning and work.

OBJECTIVES:

Homework will be relevant and appropriate to the class level.

Homework may be set for overnight rehearsal (such as Outlaw Words or reading) or across Monday to Thursday, but will not exceed one hour per night. Your child's teacher will tell you how their homework will be accessible.

Homework should not be a burden to students or parents. We do not want you fighting over completing tasks, if your child is tired, or you just want a night off to cuddle or spend quality time - DO IT! Just keep in mind, your child needs a great deal more practice than you can imagine.

If your child is reluctant to do homework or unable to complete homework tasks - let us know! We can and will adapt until we get the right fit for your child and family.

GUIDELINES:

1. Each week, your student's homework may include the following:

- *Reading*
- *Spelling*
- *Reinforcement of Mathematical concepts being taught*

- *Revision of basic facts*
 - *Topic-related material to revise.*
2. Our students have varying abilities in Literacy and Mathematics. As a result, homework will reflect this in the nature and scope of tasks set.
 3. Most students will have a range of reading material: topic-related, a 'reading for pleasure' book (to be read to or receive help), journals/audio books.

APPS AND RESOURCES WE USE

- National Geographic
- Sunshine Online
- Matific
- Prodigy
- Epic
- Study.com
- Auckland Libraries membership

As always, your feedback is welcome.

Classroom Teacher.