

Earlsdon School Home Learning Programme

Year Groups	Time (rough guide)	Content
Years 1 and 2	1 hour per week	reading, spelling, other work in English and maths
Years 3 and 4	1.5 hours per week	reading, spelling, other English or maths work, sometimes other subjects
Years 5 and 6	30 minutes per day	reading, spelling, English and maths, also other curriculum subjects



Learning Happily at Home

How to Maintain Harmony and Still Get It Done



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At Earlsdon School we believe parents have a fundamental role to play in helping their children to learn; and that structured learning at home enhances children's educational attainment at school. We aim to work with parents to support children's learning wherever possible.

Why do children have homework?

- to involve parents in their children's learning
- to create a partnership between parents and teachers in relation to that learning
- to reinforce, practice or consolidate basic skills, knowledge and understanding
- to encourage parents to spend quality time with their children
- to help children become more independent learners
- to encourage pupils to develop perseverance, initiative, self motivation and self discipline through independent study
- to begin to develop study skills; time management, personal organisation and presentation

Hints for Happy Learning

- create a routine -complete tasks on the same day of the week (for younger children) and always do learning at the same time of day
- make a quiet clear space for learning with minimum interruptions and distractions
- encourage regular reading regardless of whatever work is sent home from school
- do not do children's homework for them; encourage them to think for themselves and remember what they learned in class
- praise and encourage children constantly - focus on the positives of what they have achieved
- remember to use the school's homework diary to communicate with their teacher

Please talk to your child's teacher if problems arise.

Our Home Learning Programme is detailed overleaf

For more information and government homework guidelines:

www.parentscentre.gov.uk