



UPPER SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Onwards'

Homework Policy 2022

Rationale

Homework is encouraged but it is optional.

Homework has the potential to help students progress by extending the time available to consolidate skills and concepts learnt at school. Homework is an opportunity for parents to show interest in what their children are learning and to support the work of teachers.

Class teachers will work collaboratively within their year levels to ensure a consistent approach. Information about homework will be provided by the classroom teacher within the first few weeks of the school year.

At Upper Swan we believe the purpose of homework is to;

- Support individual and class learning programs.
- Allow students extra time to complete research assignments, in addition to that spent at school.
- Encourage older students to work independently away from the school environment, enabling the development of work habits needed for future education.

Guidelines

Homework should not exceed 30 minutes daily. Below are some examples of the types of activities you may expect and suggested timings.

Early Childhood (K-PP)- Development of homework routine: (10-15 minutes)

- Home reading
- Phonics, spelling and sight words
- Maths revision

Years 1-3- Consolidation of in class topics: (15-20 minutes)

- Home reading
- Phonics, spelling and sight words
- Maths revision

Years 4-6- Developing independence: (20-30 minutes)

- Home reading
- Spelling
- Maths revision
- Research projects

Homework should be a pleasurable experience that parents share with their children.