

EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

This school has a policy of regular homework for students from Years 1 to 7 to –

1. Provide revision and practice of work learned in class
2. Develop independent work habits with students eventually taking responsibility for their own learning

However, while homework should be provided and marked on a regular daily basis, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that homework is completed by their child/ren .

Where a student regularly fails to submit homework, the teacher will contact the parents to advise them of this. The teacher and the parent can then make arrangements to monitor the child's completion of homework.

HOMEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Teachers should regularly give homework each Monday – Thursday.
Homework may be –

- Set activities given daily or for a week
- Activities not completed in class that can be completed at home.
- Projects or longer term activities with a due date given.

SUGGESTED HOMEWORK TIME ALLOCATIONS

Year 1	5 –10 mins	home reading
Years 2-3	10-15 mins	home reading/short activities
Years 4-5	20-30 mins	reading plus set or other activities
Years 6-7	30-40 mins	set or other activities

Where possible, teachers should keep parents informed of homework or project activities so that parents can monitor what is due.

Teachers should also take into account those students, who have difficulty in completing some activities and also those students, who need to be challenged with homework activities.