

# St Machan's Primary

## Homework Guide



United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

**Article 28: I have a right to and education**

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in consultation with children, staff and parents of St Machan's Primary

### ***Rationale:***

As a school we recognise that homework provides our families with opportunities to share, consolidate and discuss learning.

### ***Purpose of Homework:***

- Allow practice, reinforcement and consolidation of class work.
- Enable pupils to develop skills of planning and organising their own study time
- Provide an insight into current learning activities for parents/carers
- Provide opportunities for family engagement

Homework is available for every child, and should be completed to the best of their ability, within the time allocation suggested.

### ***Implementation:***

Ideally, homework time should be encouraged as an activity where families can work in a supportive way with their children and provide them with appropriate feedback.

Homework is:

- Given out weekly on a Monday with suggested activities for the week. This may be printed or posted on Seesaw/ TEAMS
- Should be submitted via a picture on Seesaw for P1-P6 by Thursday evening if children would like feedback
- P7 should submit their homework via TEAMS
- Reading books should be carried to and from school each day

### ***Time Allocation:***

Children benefit from regular, manageable periods of time spent on homework. This will vary across the week. Staff will set tasks which are age and stage appropriate.

Stage	Time
P1-3	Maximum 15mins/task
P4-7	Maximum 20mins/task

***Types of Homework:***

Children will receive a timetable of activities which they can complete throughout the week. This will allow children and parents to have flexibility around clubs and home/life balance and will prepare them as they progress through their academic career.

P1-3 Example	Sounds and Common exception words/written literacy task	Reading Practise- Online Bug Club or home reading book	Literacy Task on Seesaw	Numeracy Task- SUMDOG/ Topmarks/Seesaw
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P4-7 Example	Spelling Words and activity menu	Reading Book	Literacy Task on Seesaw	Numeracy Task- Seesaw link/ SUMDOG	Other curricular area eg. Research project/ RE
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\*P7 Homework will be allocated and submitted through MS TEAMS in preparation for transition to secondary school.