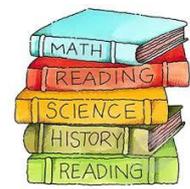




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## Pupil Homework Survey

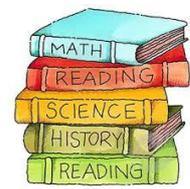
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Mrs Crayton asked us, as House leaders, to devise some questions to find out how you feel about homework and how you would like to see it develop this year.

Please read the questions below and circle the answer/s that best match your views.  
Thank you! from Max (*Hawking* House Captain), Olivia (*Hodgkin* House Captain), Aleesha (*Einstein* House Captain) and Matthew (*Darwin* House Captain)

We have **191** pupils in school. Not all children chose to answer each question e.g. In Year 3, some children chose not to answer some questions as they have not been in school long enough to comment on homework over a period of time.

1. **Think about your homework at the moment. Do you feel you have:**
  - Too much - **144**
  - Just the right amount - **38**
  - Not enough - **7**(Y3 might leave this question as they have just joined the school)
  
2. **Generally, is your homework at the moment:**
  - Too hard - **30**
  - OK-not too hard, not too easy - **127**
  - Too easy - **11**(Y3 might choose to leave this question as they have just joined the school)
  
3. **Do you think homework helps you with your learning?**
  - A lot - **92**
  - Quite a lot - **58**
  - Just a bit - **37**
  
4. **Do you enjoy some online learning e.g. Maths games with points to collect?**
  - Yes - **156**
  - No - **32**
  
5. **Do you enjoy having some choice over your homework e.g. project on mountains – you could choose to make a model, create a factfile, create a PowerPoint, write a story etc.**
  - Yes - **169**
  - No - **20**
  
6. **Do you want homework over the holidays?**
  - Yes - **12**
  - No - **176**



**Final question: Do you have any comments or ideas to improve homework?**

**Sample views from the children:**

- "I would like more project homework as it is fun choosing what to do."
- "I like active homework to keep me busy."
- "I would like more online maths homework as it makes learning fun."
- "I would like spelling games online to do to make learning spellings fun." (*School comment - this is something we can look into*)
- "Music homework for children that have lessons." (*School comment - It is already in place! Children who have peripatetic music lessons are strongly encouraged to practise their instrument every day!*)
- "Maths and English homework every week, spellings, reading and times tables is too much to fit in with clubs and other things then I get really stressed that I don't have time to do it." (*School comment - we have taken note of this. Children at primary age should not be stressed by too much homework and we are changing our policy to make things better.*)
- "Online Maths homework is horrible if you struggle with maths because if you are slow, you have to keep doing it over and over again until you get quick enough and I find it really hard to answer quick." (*School comment - I see just what you mean, thank you for sharing your view. This has been shared with teachers so we can think how to improve maths online homework for children who need more thinking time. We need to choose tasks that are not too hard to achieve in the given time.*)
- "Topic homework is good for choice."
- "I would like to concentrate on one homework at a time so English one week, Maths the next so I can do my best (and maybe then a week off!)" (*School comment - I can't promise a week off as you get a rest over the holidays, but as 144 children feel they have too much homework every week we like your idea of a focus on Maths one week and then English homework the following week.*)
- "Could homework be given on a Monday and then be handed in on Friday so we can have a rest over the weekend when we have other things to do?" (*School comment - quite a few children gave this view and many parents too, so we are changing our arrangements so you have more time each week to complete homework tasks. This will give plenty of time to complete homework, either during the week or over the weekend as suits each child and family the best.*)
- "I really like the project homework - I like choosing what to write about and I enjoy doing the projects as they are fun."

*The results of the Pupil Homework Questionnaire will be discussed with the whole school in key stage assemblies next week.*