

Durham Blue Coat C. E. Aided Junior School

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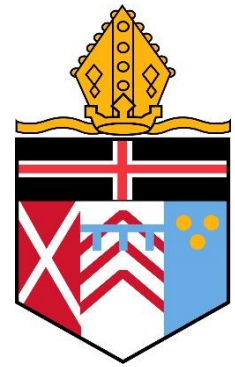
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Homework

Dear Parent/Carer,

Homework is a great way to reinforce skills as well as keep you updated with what we are learning in class. Establishing a good homework routine helps children to develop the skills and attitude needed to be an independent learner.

We expect all children to be reading at least 10 minutes each day; this can be alone, to an adult or an adult can read to them. Reading is a fundamental skill that allows children to access and enjoy the wider curriculum and undeniably, feeds pupils' imagination and opens up a treasure trove of wonder and joy for curious, young minds. For some children this will continue to be Accelerated Reader books which matches their reading age and for others it will be books they have chosen from the library to read for pleasure.

Due to feedback from parents/carers regarding online homework, all children will now bring home weekly spellings in a spelling book which they are expected to learn. They will then be tested on these in school.

A weekly maths homework task will be set online through LBQ. All children should have received logins for this.

Our expectation is that all children will complete their homework on time and in Year's 5 and 6 this should be done independently encouraging them to become independent learners in preparation for secondary school.

We understand that there will always be exceptions, where due to illness, family circumstances, or other unforeseen difficulties, a child may have problems in completing their work. In which case, parents are asked to contact the child's class teacher.

There will also be a weekly homework club in school which children may be invited to attend.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

L Grieve

Mrs L Grieve

Headteacher

