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Home Learning Policy of South End Junior School

Home learning is an opportunity for children to practise what they have been learning in school and extend their learning through their own investigation of the topics. It is also a chance for adults to share what their children are doing.

At South End Junior School we encourage all children to complete their home learning; this is often where merits are earned as children love to show off what they have been able to do and are rewarded for their efforts. The Learning Log is designed for the children to achieve at a level which is appropriate to suit their home setting. If children require further support they can choose, or are invited to attend a Home Learning club at lunchtime.

Informal Home Learning

Children are set informal home learning tasks in CLJ. These are completed in their Learning Logs and are timetabled as follows:

Lower Hub

CLJ: Set twice a half term, allowing at least one weekend to complete the task.

Upper Hub

CLJ: Set weekly.

Formal Home Learning

Throughout the school the expectation is that all children will practise their times tables and spellings in preparation for testing each week. In addition we would expect that they are regularly reading with an adult.

Home Learning tasks are set on a Friday each week and are due in the following Wednesday.

Formal home learning is differentiated to suit the ability of the child whereas informal home learning is designed to be an open ended task.