



Homework Advice and Support for children with SEND

**Chapel St Leonards
Primary School**

Homework has been a topic which has frequently been mentioned during parent evenings, therefore we have produced a booklet to help support you and your child with their homework.

Homework Introduction

Homework should give children plenty of opportunities for pupils to succeed; it is more likely to be more successful if children have positive emotions associated with it. We set homework for all children as a normal part of school life. We ensure that all tasks set are appropriate to the ability of the child. If a child has special needs, we endeavour to adapt any task set so that all children can contribute in a positive way.

At Chapel St Leonards Primary School we believe in the importance of parents as educators. We believe in a close working partnership between home and school and appreciate the value of your support and input.

Working at home with your child will:

- Consolidate and reinforce what is learned in the classroom and provide you with insight into your child's education and progress
- Assist your child in developing creativity and independence in their thinking and learning

Who can help?

Class teacher

Child's teaching assistant

School SENCo – Mrs Pruhs-Borrell

Please feel free to arrange to discuss homework arrangements to help support your child with their development and learning.

Homework support ideas:

- Make sure it's achievable – chat with your child's teacher.
- Support your child with motivation to complete the tasks.
- Plan in breaks/time away from homework prior to starting and throughout.
- Make sure there is proper space and light for homework activities, physical and mental space is important for homework.
- Show an interest, sit with your child and give encouragement/reminders.
- Adapt homework if you feel necessary.
- Keep homework in perspective – play and exercise are just as important.
- Take a little and often approach
- Praise effort, not just achievement.



Working together to inspire every pupil to:

Step in to their learning adventure.

Step up to achieve their potential.



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