

Homework Questionnaire 2017 Results: Years 1 and 2

Q2	Too much 10	Just right 20	Too little 0	
Q3	Yes 23	Sometimes 6	No 2	Although it takes up a lot of time.
Q4	Reading 23	Spelling 16	G & V 11	Writing 19
Q5	Reading 27	Spelling 22	G & V 10	Writing 16
Q6	Number Facts 10	Times tables 17	Written Calculations 14	Investigations 16
Q7	Number Facts 12	Times tables 20	Written Calculations 12	Investigations 14
Q8	Yes 20	Sometimes 7	No 3	
Q9	Yes 19	Sometimes 9	No	
Q10	Yes 22	No 9		
Q11	Yes 7	No 7	But given in the week as as a shift worker it is difficult at a weekend.	
Q12				
Helps to develop independent work		24		
Homework reinforces work begun at school		26		
Children have worked long enough..		13 - Too much they lose interest.		
Good practice		17 1 – A little		
Inform parents about the children's' learning..		22		
Less time for other things		12		
Raises attainment		14		
Prepares for the future		11		
Helps me play a part..		21		
Supports with SATs..		9		
Cuts into family time		10 - It's got to be done!		
Done as a family..		21		
School is different, find it hard to help..		7 1 – sometimes		

Causes friction & anxiety		7 2 – sometimes	
Link between teachers and parents		21	
Although it is very time consuming and as a family we would prefer to be taking part in other valuable experiences e.g. park, visiting family and friends, swimming, etc.			
Q13		Yes 28	No 2 1 – sometimes
		Yes	No 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes it is difficult to understand what is expected from a piece of homework. • Some of the questions in the books are unclear and make the answers wrong. • Set homework would be better and give the children reachable goals instead of an endless list of homework options. 			
Q14	Reading 3	Spelling/Grammar 7	Maths 9
	Website 12	Leaflets 15	None 9
Q15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We enjoy the Year 1 homework and the six options help us tailor the work around our weekend commitments. • Sometimes the homework is more of a project so it takes a while – then I feel guilty as we do it on Sunday evenings and if it's a 'project' we don't always do it justice. So I'd be happier with tasks we can do together over an hour or so. • A small amount of homework is fine but my child in Year 2 gets lots more than my child in Year 4 – not very fair! • We do not agree with homework at such a young age because children should be allowed the time to be children! • I welcome online information to enable me to help my child with homework. I work 5 days a week and it is rare that I can attend sessions for parents which run during the week (even during evenings). • Homework often causes friction in our house and because of this we often spend a whole morning/afternoon completing it. I would prefer that my children were set 1 piece of homework each week based on areas that they find most difficult. • Over last few years I realize that homework is not valuable and children learn and write, count enough at school. • As a family of 6, it is very difficult to try and help as much as I would like to. Illness and a family members' disability usually postpones homework (and other things). • Family fun orientated homework tasks would be great for KS1. Foundation shouldn't have homework, maybe child/parent days at school. Then have set homework as progressing through KS2 ready for secondary school. • We have 6 pieces to do over a term, sometimes it would be easier if a task was given each Monday, as then it would be done rather than given the pupil the choice. 		