

## Homework Questionnaire 2017 Results: Years 5 and 6

	38 responses			
Q2	Too much 12 At times	Just right 27	Too little 2	
Q3	Yes 25	Sometimes 15	No	
Re q3, should child require it will help. Support given in desk? time to do, resources etc. KS2 homework I find hard to support in understanding as changed since I was at school!				
Q4	Reading 19	Spelling 20	G & V 19	Writing 21
Q5	Reading 25	Spelling 26	G & V 16	Writing 19
Q6	Number Facts 10	Times tables 26	Written Calculations 21	Investigations 17
Q7	Number Facts 14	Times tables 28	Written Calculations 19	Investigations 14
Q8	Yes 16	Sometimes 13	No 10	
Q9	Yes 16	Sometimes 22	No 1	
Q10	Yes 32	No 7		
Q11	Yes 6	No 2		
Q12				
Helps to develop independent work		28		
Homework reinforces work begun at school		26		
Children have worked long enough..		15		
Good practice		29		
Inform parents about the children's' learning..		28		
Less time for other things		16 Only as child takes longer than average to do.		
Raises attainment		13		
Prepares for the future		15		
Helps me play a part..		25		
Supports with SATs..		24		
Cuts into family time		17 2 – sometimes		
Done as a family..		19 1 – sometimes		
School is different, find it hard to help..		15 1 – sometimes		

Causes friction & anxiety	10 3 – sometimes		
Link between teachers and parents	15		
Q13	Yes 25	No 10	Sometimes 2
	Yes 5	No 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children learn differently now so as a parent I find it difficult to help understand.</li> <li>• Clearer workings on how to complete a certain question would be helpful (for Maths related homework).</li> <li>• Type of homework, child needs to have understood the topic to complete the homework and if they haven't can be very hard to help them.</li> <li>• It's the difference in ways to which we were taught.</li> <li>• Written homework.</li> </ul>			

Q14	Reading 2	Spelling/Grammar 3	Maths 7
	Website 18	Leaflets 14	None 5
Q15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a single mum homework can cut into time where daughter is seeing her Father/other family. I can support her; it's just maths sums have changed so much. Don't always understand instructions clearly.</li> <li>• Sometimes it is not clear what is being asked and son says the topic has not yet been covered in class.</li> <li>• My answers differ as my boys very different so answers reflect each child's homework.</li> <li>• In Year 6 – children have spellings, reading, maths and literacy tasks to complete, I understand this preparation for high school but my child has after school clubs most evenings and homework becomes a family row every week, with tears and frustration from all!</li> <li>• The children have been working hard towards their SATs and have had much less homework during this time. I would much prefer <u>much less</u> focus on SATs in school, for so many months, and for homework to continue as normal.</li> <li>• The homework that has been given out up to now has been just right. I think a good idea would be that if a child is struggling with a particular topic during the week extra work should be given out so parents can help at home.</li> <li>• I find it hard sometimes that the volume of homework makes it hard to find enough time to support my child with it due to work and family commitments and usually ends up with play and outdoor activity suffering. I also find that without the internet and printers we are hampered with information gathering by library opening times.</li> <li>• Homework should be set so it is able to be done by the children independently.</li> <li>• As the parent of a Year 6 pupil I feel the homework has been extremely valuable. Leading up to the SATs, children have had revision sheets with a mixture of things which helps to keep everything fresh in their brains. They were not time consuming either.</li> <li>• Overall, we think homework has value in incorporating parents within the learning process.</li> <li>• Only to give out spellings plus one other type of homework a week.</li> </ul>		