

# LOCH SPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOMEWORK

Homework activities will be supported, encouraged or set by teachers so that learning related to class programs and/or the children's other interests can take place outside of school hours.

Encouragement from parents is vital and teachers will take steps to make sure that parents understand the reasons for the scope of these home learning activities.

### **The aims of school homework is:**

1. To develop positive study habits such as time management and independence.
2. To support and extend classroom learning.
3. To encourage and develop a responsibility for self-motivation and self-learning.

Homework should not be hard for students to complete at home by themselves or with a parent.

Homework activities should be interesting and challenging.

Students will be provided with a homework book, and all homework activities will be assessed with feedback and support provided by teachers. All children should be encouraged to read at home.

### *Junior Class homework will mainly consist of:*

Reading activities to, with and by parents.

Gathering of information or materials, or extension tasks related to classroom activities.

Homework generally will not exceed 30 minutes per day & will not be set over weekends or term breaks.

### *Senior Class homework will mainly consist of:*

Daily independent reading with tracking recorded in students diary to be signed by parent and teacher.

Tasks designed to reinforce or assist classroom learning, gathering of information or general research, or assignments & projects.