



MONEENROE NATIONAL SCHOOL
Roll No: 16204F



Homework Policy

November 2024

Introductory Statement:

This policy was formulated after consultation with the teachers, pupils, parents and Board of Management of Moneenroe National School.

- Homework to be based on reinforcement of day's work.
- Establish a routine, i.e., content of work.
- Children receive homework Monday to Thursday night (inclusive)
- No homework at weekends (unless one chooses to use it as a disciplinary measure).
- Children from 1st class up must have a homework journal.
- Homework to be signed nightly by parent/guardian.
- Time Homework: Children from 3rd to 6th class – time homework nightly
- Homework for children with specific learning needs is differentiated by the class teacher.
- Teacher may wish to specify a maximum time spent on homework for children with specific difficulties.
- Teachers to co-ordinate with resource/learning support teachers regarding homework given to their class.
- Homework for children with specific learning needs may be assigned by Learning Support Teacher.

“Homework OFF”

- No Homework on Friday.
- The children may receive ‘homework off’ in the lead up to the school holidays at the teachers’ discretion.
- One piece of written homework off on Monday for class group who win best line the previous week.
- No homework on the day before school tour.

Promotion of Policy:

Parents and staff will promote the Homework Policy throughout the school and at home. The Homework Policy will be on display in the Reception Hall. All teachers will be given a copy of our Homework Policy. Parents will be made aware of our Homework Policy at our Infant Introduction Day, Parent/Teacher meetings and through Parents Association Newsletter. As a whole school, children will be reminded about the importance of homework at the whole school Assembly.

This Policy shall be subject to annual review.

This Policy was ratified at Board of Management Meeting 26th November 2024

Signed: 

Date: 26th November 2024

Thomas Lanigan

Chairperson

HOMWORK GUIDELINES

Junior & Senior Infants

- Words in word bag
- Letter care – Name & Sounds – Make Words
- Reading
- Workbook or Worksheet activity for English or Maths
- Shared Reading Book

❖ Total duration of Homework: 20 minutes

1st & 2nd Class

- Reading (5 minutes)
- Spelling (3 minutes)
- English written work (5 minutes)
- Maths (10 minutes)
- Tables (3 minutes)
- Count in 5's, 10's... or learn verse of poem (3 minutes)
- Organising work (1 minute)

❖ Total duration of Homework: 30 minutes

3rd & 4th Class

- English Spellings (5 minutes)
- English Writing (5 minutes)
- Gaeilge Learning (5 minutes)
- Gaeilge Writing (5 minutes)
- Maths (10 minutes)
- Tables (5 minutes)
- English Reading or History/Geography/Science (Learning –Research) (5 minutes)

❖ Total duration of Homework: 40 minutes

5TH & 6TH Class

Gaeilge – 12 minutes

- Léitheoireacht (1 page) - 4 minutes
- Le Foghlaim (Foclóir/Briathra/Phrasaí) - 3 minutes
- Abairtí/Scríbhneoireacht - 5 minutes

Maths – 13 minutes

- Maths – 10 minutes
- Tables – 3 minutes

English – 18 minutes

- Reading (4 pages+) – 5 minutes
- Written Work – 8 minutes
- Vocabulary – 2 minutes
- Spellings/Dictation Sentences – 3 minutes

Other – 7 minutes

- Practice Tin whistle – 2 minutes
- Study/Research – 5 minutes

❖ Total duration of Homework: 50 minutes