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Homework 2019 - 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Key Information about homework:

- ✓ Homework and Learning Logs are issued on **Tuesdays**
- ✓ Homework should be returned the **following Monday**, or earlier is preferred
- ✓ There will be no homework in the final week of any term
- ✓ The first homework of each new term will be 'Family Homework'

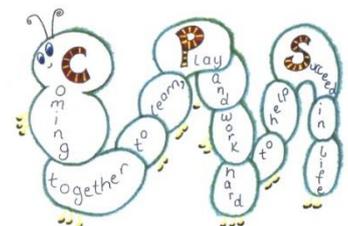
As in previous years, your child will receive homework every Tuesday. They will be expected to hand their homework back to their class teacher by the Monday of the following week. Homework will not be handed out on the last week of any term.

At the beginning of each new term, we will ask your child to complete a special family homework task that will link closely to the life of the school or community. This might be for a competition or a special event that's happening locally or in school. We would encourage you to complete this task as a family.

Regular homework at Cockenzie will consist of reading, spelling and maths practice through the 'Mathletics' website/app. The homework given should not be too onerous for your child and should reflect and support the current learning that is taking place in your child's class. Occasionally, your child's class teacher might choose to give out separate homework linked to topic work or a specific theme that the class might be studying.

Weekly homework provides an opportunity for your child to practise and consolidate basic skills and knowledge in maths and literacy. It also ensures that a consistent approach to homework is being delivered across the entire school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's homework, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher.





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What are Learning Logs?

Learning Logs enable your child, their teacher and yourself to review and reflect on their learning and progress.

Each week, pupils will work alongside their teacher to reflect on their progress against our school values: **Curious, Positive** and **Successful**.

Learning Logs support communication between you, your child and the teacher.

Research proves that supporting learning at home boosts your child's progress in school.

Supporting your child's learning through their Learning Log is a great way to do this.

What should I do each week?

- **Look** at your child's review of learning in their Learning Log
- **Ask** them about their learning and their learning target
- **Write** a short comment on the Learning Log. This is an essential piece of communication between home and school

Questions to ask your child about their learning:

- ❖ What did you enjoy learning about this week?
- ❖ What is your learning target this week?
- ❖ What did you get better at this week?
- ❖ What did you find challenging this week?
- ❖ Tell me something new you learned this week.
- ❖ What do you need help with in school at the moment?
- ❖ What can we do at home to help you practise this?

If you have any questions, or require support or guidance with Learning Logs or any other aspect of homework, please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Stitt
Acting DHT

