

## Home Learning Program Guidelines

Consider:

- Limiting the time children spend on a device to a maximum of 1.5 hours per day.
- Some families may not have a printer to print off materials
- Some families may not have a scanner to scan assignments, worksheets etc
- Activities that are interactive either online or with family members eg games, discussions, etc
- Videoing yourself demonstrating something rather than just providing written instructions.
- Designing activities where the children have to record themselves (video or audio) to show understanding.
- How you will provide regular feedback to the children or to correct work. (You don't want all the children to come back to school with an enormous amount of marking for you to do!)
- How you will teach concepts. Providing worksheets is great for consolidation but not necessarily good for teaching.
- How you will differentiate for your weaker/EALD children or those requiring extension.
- Using online resources that are already in use:
  - Mathletics (Year 1-6)
  - Reading Eggs (PP – Year 2 and EALD or children with learning difficulties)
  - Literacy Pro (Year 3 & 4)
- Using workbooks already in use:
  - Mental Maths
  - Grammar
  - Handwriting
- Skyping children to maintain visual contact with the children.
- How you will know if the children are accessing the work

**Learning programs need to be manageable for these reasons:**

- Consistent for parents
- Easy for children to follow and complete
- Workload for teachers

**Maximum Expectations for Connect Learning:**

- 3 x literacy lessons per week (teacher directed)
- JP – daily phonemic, phonics, sight word practice,
- Guide: Years K- 2 1.5 maximum for online learning ?  
Years 3 – 6 2 hours maximum

**Minimum expectations (of staff)**

- Teachers use collaborative space with collaborative team
- Platform for students to communicate with teachers and ask questions (discussion board)
- A way for students to share learning/ opportunities for feedback (quality not quantity)
- 1-2 page Guidance Tips for Parents/ Weekly overview (expectations per day)

Admin contact – video conferencing (whole staff/ teams), email/phone – individual contact