Home learning

Workshop

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Outline of workshop

- 1. Discussion (ish)
- 2. Feedback from previous year's and comments raised
- 3. Research general and SALT specific ?



4. How do we know we are being ambitious enough for your children?



5. SMBS home learning philosophy

6. Take away bits

Optional: following <u>links</u> to the website and looking at home learning options and key vocabularly

Why have home learning? Thoughts and ideas



Get the best out of their education

Routine

Other siblings have it

Secure understanding

Develop skills

Other

Feedback from previous year's

How it was labeled on the website

We need it more regularly as it supports routine within the family

Discussion about a lack of home learning tasks

Communication - where can I find the home learning?

Pupils not knowing the name of their Maths or English Teacher's

Not compulsory

Thank you for feedback

We have changed the labeling of the home learning tasks to say 'Extended Home Learning'

If your child does any of the extended home learning with you at home, they can bring it in for their teacher(s) to see and, if they've clearly made an effort to do this, they'll receive a dojo point(s).

Routine - other siblings get set regular homework

For those who want it there are many activities and options on the <u>website</u> as well as dedicated time for reading at home.

What home learning tasks are there?

Let's look at the <u>home learning</u> currently online.

Thinking task: what works/what doesn't? (please do email me k.miller@stmarylebonebridgeschool.com)

Vocabulary

Reading at KS3



Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	My Interests /Targets	Reading	World Events /Newsround	ABCD A Bandward A Bridger over 1 was at a confidence of the conf	Games
Afternoon	Assembly	Afternoon reflection	Afternoon reflection	Afternoon reflection	Afternoon reflection

Some examples

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	Mis: 1. D Drac 2. V he h 3. W	COMPUTING	Create a Google Slide presentation about their first term at SMBS Write a letter using Google Docs to a friend at their primary school to tell them about their first term at SMBS	1. Research 5 different pieces of technology that help us live our lives. 2. What will technology look like in the future - predict what phones or computers we might have. Will there be robots?	Think about all of the devices they use at home that are computers. Make a list of each one and the tasks that it does. e.g. mobile phone - search the internet	Kahoot - Mini baseline -look up questions they found tricky.	Entry Level Computer Revision Pack (given to pupils in lesson)
	Ms I 1) Re List) 2) W 3) D were expl	SCIENCE DRAMA	1. make a poster about the different ways we can communicate 2. log on to: https://www.oldtimeradiodownloads.com/kids/childrens-st	1. Make a poster for the word Justice 2. Draw the still images you created in your lesson - use these titles to help you 'The Search party', 'Finding the	1. Create a mind-map about Comedy 2. Make a poster with the title 'Comedy is" Amusing characters, A genre of drama, The		

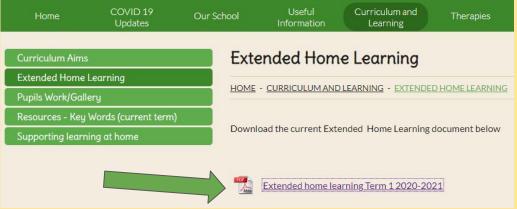
Communication with regards to homework

Website - look at website re home learning

We will send a text when it goes on the website

We can print out packs for those that request it



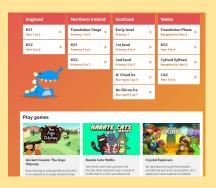


"There is no evidence that any amount of homework improves the academic performance of students."

General research - so what does work?

What can they do after school?

Family time

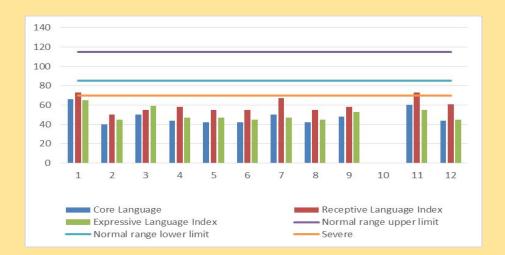


With parent support - cook, walk, discuss, shop, read, board games/cards, plan weekly meals, help tidy up, timetable, number bonds, vocab, life skills

Independently - there is a limit - color, draw, activity sticker books, puzzles, <u>newsround</u>, online quiz, clubs (scouts, police cadets, sports clubs), short home learning activity, reward time



SALT data - general

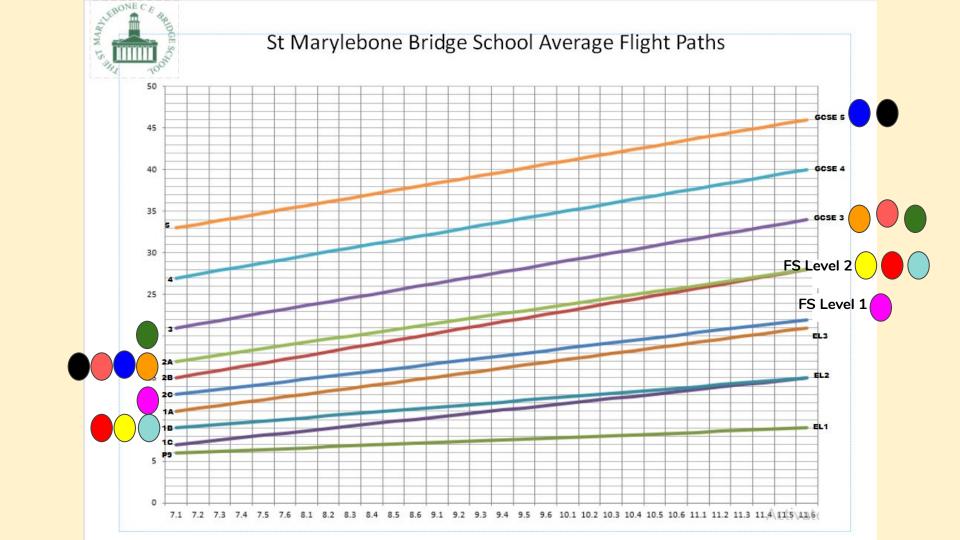


We should consider...

Social skills and language demands of school

Focus - attention and listening skills will vary according to the task/demand

Vocabulary - the most important factor in improving results



Home Learning Philosophy

At The St Marylebone CE Bridge School we have high expectations of our students and the curriculum is ambitious and stretching for them. The school does adapt its curriculum (which includes any homework) to the needs of the students (including their home lives) to ensure it is ambitious and inclusive.

- -we serve children with a wide range of needs and abilities in terms of their ability to complete work independently at home
- we also serve children who come from a wide range of economic backgrounds and parents with a wide variety of educational experiences and needs themselves

We don't insist on a blanket must-do homework expectation of all students because this leads to a number of unhelpful possible outcomes:

- students unable to do the homework and so feeling demotivated
- students getting consequences in school for not doing homework and so feeling demotivated
- teachers spending more time setting, monitoring, chasing homework and giving consequences for undone homework than is helpful or proportionate to the benefits of the homework in the first place

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- the difference between pupils who do have parents at home to help them do homework and those who don't would be highlighted, so students without this support at home would feel even more disadvantaged

And overall we are guided by research which suggests that homework is not a great learning strategy for pupils with needs.

However, we know some of our pupils enjoy and can access homework tasks. This is why we provide optional home learning. If we think a pupil ought to be accessing these, we do urge them to do them and we do merit this effort with dojo points.

To help your child learn at home, you can do:

Reading, Vocab, Life skills, Support task chosen from the website

What can you do?

Reading Vocab





AMAZING:-)

Support home learning tasks



Hearing from you



Please do contact me if you have any more questions or comments:

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Key Dates - Term 1

SALT Year 7 Meeting	Parents will be contacted
Year 11 Annual Review Reports sent	Throughout Term 1
home	
Parent Workshop – Home Learning	18 th September 2020
Parent Coffee Morning	2nd October
Year 11 Information Evening	1 st October 2020
Occupational Therapy Sessions	9 th October 2020
Year 7 Information Evening	13 th October 2020
Parent Workshop – Personal Safety,	23 rd October 2020
Crime and County Lines	

I will send this information out via an email as well as your child's teacher for Math and English.