



## Aviemore Primary School/ELC Homework Policy



### **Our aim at Aviemore Primary School is for homework to:**

- Provide an opportunity to involve parents/carers in their child's learning.
- Encourage positive family interactions.
- Provide children with meaningful and active learning experiences.

### **Home Learning Grids**

Home Learning Grids contain sixteen activities. The top row of activities are expected to ensure children make progress and some should be completed every week. This will include literacy and numeracy challenges, play and a teacher choice activity. The bottom row of activities include teacher choice, parent/carer choice and children's choice, seasonal activities and experiences from the Kingussie Associated Schools Group 3-18 Passport. The remainder of activities are a selection from all areas of the curriculum.

Children will complete grids at the appropriate Curriculum for Excellence level:

Early – P1                      First P2-4                      Second P5-7

These levels are approximate and teachers will decide on an appropriate grid for each child depending on a variety of factors, e.g additional support needs.

There are similar experiences at all levels so that it may provide an opportunity for families with children of different ages to complete some tasks together.

### **When will homework be sent home?**

Home Learning Grids are given in the first week of term and should last for a whole term.

We would like children to complete one activity per week (in addition to the weekly expected tasks) and date the box when an activity is completed. It is not essential to complete all activities on the grid and has been designed purposefully to allow choice and flexibility.

### **How does the teacher assess homework?**

There is no need to provide written evidence of completing the task but children will be asked to feedback their experiences with their peers and teacher during homework sharing time in class. Your class teacher will let you know what day this will be.

### **Why is encouraging children to be 'active' learners so important?**

After 2 weeks we tend to remember:

- 10% of what we read
- 20% of what we hear
- 30% of what we see
- 50% of what we see and hear
- 70% of what we say
- 90% of what we say and do

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