



Homework Policy: Challa Gardens Primary School

Rationale

At Challa Gardens Primary School we believe homework should support student wellbeing, reinforce learning, and strengthen positive learning habits without causing unnecessary stress for students or families. Homework should provide opportunities for students to practise and consolidate skills already taught at school while promoting responsibility, independence, and a balanced lifestyle.

We recognise the importance of children having time for rest, family, play, cultural activities, community involvement, and extracurricular interests. Homework should therefore be purposeful, achievable, and considerate of individual student needs and family circumstances.

Policy Statement

Homework at Challa Gardens Primary School:

- Supports student wellbeing and healthy work-life balance.
- Focuses primarily on practising and consolidating learning already taught in class.
- Encourages students to complete unfinished classwork where appropriate.
- Develops positive study habits, organisation skills, and be responsible for homework books/folders etc.
- Provide opportunities for reading and revision.
- Promote positive partnerships between school and home.

Homework does not:

- Introduce new concepts that have not been explicitly taught.
- Cause excessive stress or conflict at home.
- Require extensive parent teaching or support.
- Prevent students from participating in family, cultural, recreational, or wellbeing activities.



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Types of Homework

Homework may include:

Reading

- Daily reading at home.
- Phonics (letter/sounds practice)
- Shared reading with family members.
- Independent reading for enjoyment.

Practice and Consolidation (these may include)

- Spelling practice.
- Number facts and fluency activities.
- Revision of class concepts.
- Inquiry or project follow-up tasks.
- Practice of skills previously taught.

Completion of Work

Students may occasionally be asked to complete unfinished classwork where:

- Additional time is required to finish tasks.
- Classroom time was not used effectively.
- Students need opportunities to demonstrate learning.

Addition Websites:

- Study ladder – Maths, English and Science
- Prodigy – Maths and English
- Duolingo Maths - Maths
- Teacher your Monster – Maths and English
- Reading Eggs - Reading
- DfE – Our Learning SA: All curriculum areas



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Recommended Time Guidelines

The school acknowledges that homework requirements should remain reasonable and manageable.

Year Level Suggested Time

Reception Up to 10 minutes plus reading

Years 1–2 Up to 15 minutes plus reading

Years 3–4 Up to 20 minutes plus reading

Years 5–6 Up to 30 minutes plus reading

These timeframes are intended as guides only and may vary depending on individual student needs.

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