

## Ten Top Tips for Home Learning

- ✓ Always write down all the details about your homework, including when it is due in, in your diary when it is given to you. It's really easy to forget exactly what the teacher wanted you to do when you get home.
- ✓ Always do home learning on the day it is given to you, so it is fresh in your mind and work does not build up.
- ✓ Do your home learning soon after you get home so you can relax for the rest of the evening.
- ✓ Do your home learning where there are no distractions e.g. TV, mobile phone or computer (unless its needed for your work) so you can concentrate.
- ✓ Remember parents and other family members are there to support you. They like to see your work. Even if you do not need help they can often have ideas about how to improve your work and it's always good to hear them say that they're impressed with your work.
- ✓ If you have a test to revise for family members can be great at testing you, even when they know nothing about the subject.
- ✓ If you are confused about your homework when you get home, phone a friend. If you still find the task difficult tell your teacher the next day and ask for help.
- ✓ If you finish the tasks set early spend some time doing your own learning – reading over your class notes, extra reading, revising, music practice.
- ✓ When you have finished all your home learning tick it in your diary and record how much time was spent.
- ✓ Always pack for the next school day the night before checking that you have all the correct books and equipment. Then enjoy the rest of the evening!