

## Homework Survey Results

Towards the end of 2013 parents were invited to participate in an online survey about Homework at Kingswells Primary.

We are currently reviewing our homework policy, in particular we wanted to review the impact of homework tasks given and consider whether homework set is in line with Curriculum for Excellence. Gathering the thoughts of parents and staff is crucial to the process and for this reason a homework survey was created.

We would like to thank the parents for taking the time to complete this survey; we have been delighted with the response rate of 47% from the parent body. We are now in a position to give some feedback on the findings from this survey. The data has been collated and analysed and will be used to feed into a review of our homework policy and for SMT and individual teachers to take account of the impact made in different classes.

This report shows the results of the quantitative data as a whole school. As part of the schedule for the next in-service days staff will be reviewing data relevant to their specific class and stage and also considering the qualitative data collated from this survey.

### Results

Q1 – Which class is your child currently in?

We had responses from every year group as follows:

Primary	Respondents
1	20
2	23
3	33
4	28
5	23
6	20
7	25

Q2 – What type of homework does your child typically undertake?

Common answers included

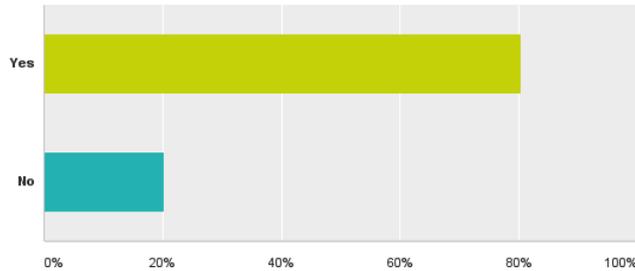
- Spelling / Spelling activity
- Reading / Reading activity
- Maths sheets
- Mangahigh
- Research activities
- Presentations
- Art / making things

2 respondents declined to answer.

Q3 – Do you feel there is enough variation in the homework tasks set?

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Answered: 153 Skipped: 1

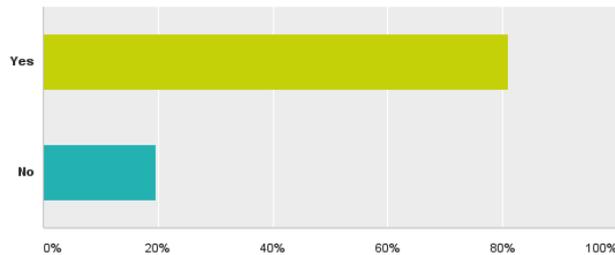


Yes – 80%  
No – 20%

Q4 – Does homework develop strong skills in literacy and numeracy?

**Q4 Another purpose for homework is to develop strong skills in literacy and numeracy. Do you think the homework tasks set support this?**

Answered: 152 Skipped: 2

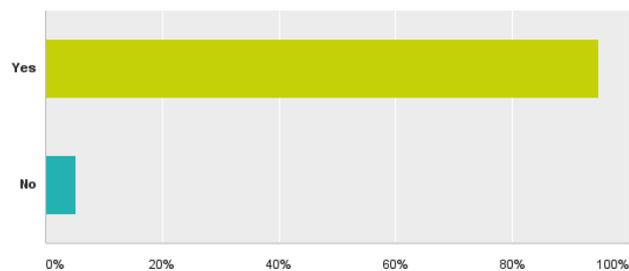


Yes – 81%  
No – 19%

Q5 – Do you feel your child clearly understands how to complete their homework tasks?

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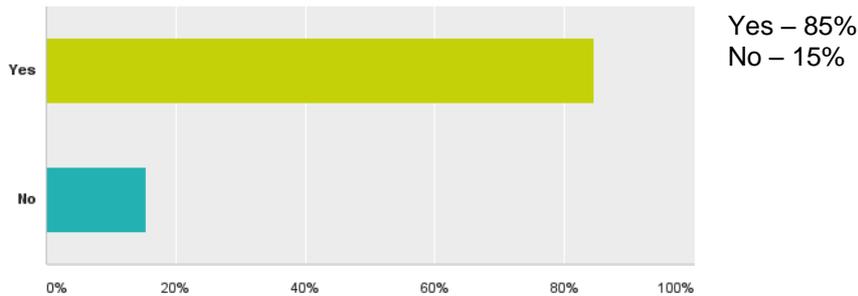


Yes – 95%  
No – 5%

Q6 –Do you feel your child's homework objectives are clear to you as a parent?

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Answered: 142 Skipped: 12



Q7 – Which type of learning makes the greatest impact on your child's learning?

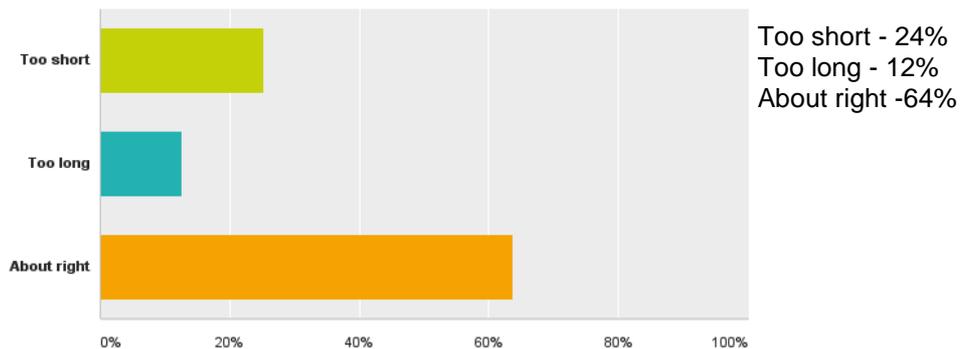
As expected the response was varied and will be analysed in detail at both management level and class level.

31 respondents declined to answer.

Q8 – What do you feel about the amount of time your child spends on homework each week?

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Answered: 143 Skipped: 11



Q9 – Do you have any other suggestions to make to improve our homework policy?

More than 50% of respondents declined to comment on this question but there were numerous suggestions made which will be discussed at the upcoming Inset Days and feed into the revised homework policy.