

Keep distractions to a minimum.

This means no TV, loud music, or phone calls.

(Occasionally, though, a phone call to a classmate about an assignment can be helpful.)

Know the teachers — and what they're looking for.

Attend school events, such as pupil progress meetings.

Ask about how you should be involved.

Schedule a regular study time.

Some children work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play period; others may prefer to wait until after dinner.

Ask your teacher for resources

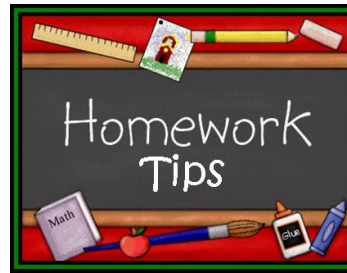
If you need a particular resource from school in order to complete your homework (e.g. paper, glue, etc), please ask your teacher. They will supply you with what you need.

Set up a homework-friendly area.

Make sure your child has a well-lit place to complete homework.

Keep supplies — paper, pencils, glue, scissors — within reach.

Homework Tips Year 5



We are learning to learn!

If there are continuing problems with homework, get help.

Talk about it with your child's teacher.

Help them make a plan.

Encourage your child to break up the work into manageable chunks.

Create a work schedule for the night if necessary and remember to take breaks.

Praise their work and efforts.

Put completed homework on your kitchen fridge or cupboards to show how proud you are of it. Relatives will be able to see it too.

Make sure your child does their own work.

Your child won't learn if they don't think for themselves and make their own mistakes.

Parents can make suggestions and help with directions. But it's a the child's job to do the learning.

Be a motivator and monitor.

Ask about your child's homework.

Give encouragement, check completed homework, and make yourself available for questions and concerns.

Be positive.