



Etonbury's Top Tips for Home Learning

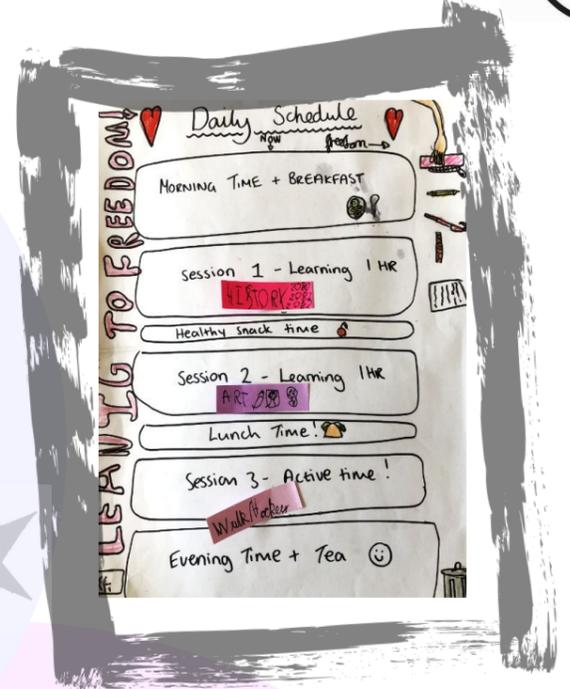


ROUTINES AND CHOICE

A great way to keep motivation levels high is to implement aspects of choice to your daily routines.

Creating a template like the one to the right is an easy way to allow your child some choice within a framework. You may choose to use different times or amounts of sessions for your day and these are set by you. Your child (using mini sticky notes here) can decide, from Show My Homework, which work they will choose to do at what point that day.

All you need to do is encourage a bit of variety so that all subjects are covered at some point in the week! It is also a good idea to start with more tricky work earlier in the day.



PRIDE AND PROGRESS

At Etonbury we often talk about and promote the idea of 'Always Aiming Higher' Trying your best over time is such an important skill and this resilience enables learners to make progress at the right rate for them.

One way to help your child see what they are achieving is by working with them to create a way of storing their work- this could be digitally or in a folder made of paper or a ring binder, whatever works for you!

The important part about this process is that you spend some time at the end of each day having a look at what your child has added to the folder and allow them to explain what they have achieved to promote a sense of pride.

POSITIVITY AND PRAISE; NO PRESSURE

It is often tricky sharing resources for learning in the home, which we fully understand- many teachers are in a similar situation as well! Some days it may not be possible for your child to complete tasks using the family computer and so they may do something more accessible on their phone, something creative, practical or active. Please do not feel pressured to do all the work set by teachers if that is not something that your family can comfortably manage. The important thing is that learners have regular access to tasks that will support their learning and development.

Finding time to talk about your child's learning each day, encouraging children to communicate with friends about their learning and entering the weekly wholeschool Etonbury challenges are all great ways to keep positivity and praise high on the agenda at home!



CONSOLIDATION AND EXPLORATION

The work that is set during this time will consolidate and extend skills that have been worked on already in order to build confidence and solid foundations for the next stages in learning.

Learning resources made available will allow students to develop their independent learning skills as they explore a variety of tasks linked to prior study.

If your child is unclear of a task set or you need any further support please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher via email who will respond to you within 48 hours where possible.

