

P6 Post-Pilot Parents' Questionnaire Results

1. Which type of homework activity did your child enjoy most during the pilot?

Health & Wellbeing	5
Art	4
Literacy	1
RME	5
Science	1
All	1

2. Were there any activities that your child did not enjoy during the pilot?

Social Studies	5
RME	5
Health & Wellbeing	1
Art	1
Literacy	2
No, enjoyed them all	4

3. How long did your child spend on homework each night, on average?

10-15 minutes per night	2
15-20 minutes	6
20-30 minutes	2
30 minutes	4
30-45 minutes per task	1
30 - 60 minutes per task	1
2½ hours altogether	1

4. Was your child more motivated to do homework during the pilot?

Yes	13
No	4

Comments

- He liked it much more instead of the normal homework
- She did very well and tried very hard
- Enjoyed parts of it which were completed straight away but others left till later
- He said that he really enjoyed doing it all
- My child was more keen to do his homework. He felt that there was less time pressure!

5. My child enjoyed the new style of homework

1 Not at all	
2	
3	1
4	3
5	5
6 Lots	8

6. I believe the pilot style of homework was

Much better	11
A bit better	5
No change	1
Worse	

Any further comments

- More interesting for my child who was well motivated to do it. It might be more difficult for children who lack motivation.
- Enjoyed the variety and being able to choose which to complete first.
- A good mix of topics but not particularly challenging, e.g. Social Studies task
- Gives plenty of time to get it done. It was fun.
- My child felt more in control being able to choose how much he could choose to do and when! He seemed to take more responsibility.
- Although this homework works for those children in the higher years as they take on the responsibility for completing this over the 3 week period, it is more time consuming for the younger children as you end up trying to fit it all in at the end of the period.