School Council - Homework and Computing

Dear School Council members,



Next meeting: Tuesday 30th November @2.30pm in The Den Before then - please can you ask your class the following questions?

Homework

- What homework tasks have you had so far this year?
- Oracy
- Project learning
- Times Table Rock Stars
- Mymaths
- Reading eg. Predictor summariser, clarifier and Questioner
- EDshed
- What homework tasks have you enjoyed and why?
- Oracy, as you get to say your own opinions
- Times Table Rock Stars because you can compete against others
- Project learning because there are a variety of tasks
- Which homework tasks do you find challenging?
- Project Learning
- Reading task
- Using your oracy skills
- Mymaths
- Have you been competing the project learning tasks? If so how have you found them?
- There are lots of enjoyable tasks and you get extra challenges.
- Some parts are more fun than others
- We like how they let us use physical materials to construct object
- Not everyone does them.
- Some chance to share projects either on Seesaw or in classs,
- Do you find Seesaw useful to complete homework?
- There are many options to upload.
- You don't have to just type, you can video, take picture and even draw!
- Despite these great comments, some students believe DB primary was better and easier to use as it was less glitch and you could chat to friends.

Computing

How are the iPad being used in your class?

- VNC Viewer
- Definitions are easier to find
- Thesaurus are easier to access
- Computing
- Golden time
- To see slides
- Recording
- Seesaw
- Presentations
- Videos/recording
- Maths tasks

What is working well with the IPads?

- They are not being broken or damaged.
- They are being treated with respect.
- 1 between 2
- Helping with learning
- Useful to research
- Good to see slides
- More creative way of working

What would make it even better?

- We respect the amount of money they cost, but 1 each would be nice.
- Make them look more like PW Ipads eq. Decorate the case in PW colours.
- Add more fun educational apps on them.

Summary from school Council Discussions

<u>Strengths</u>	<u>Considerations</u>
Homework working well range of tasks and pupils feeling challenged.	Do all children do homework and what happens if you don't?
Seesaw useful to complete homework	Further use for Ipads for classes

Pupils enjoying having Ipads and finding them useful for learning.	We discussed if Ipads were good in Golden time or did they stop us playing with friends.

Next Meeting - Thursday $16^{\rm th}$ December @9am in the Den - Summary of the Term.