As requested on your blog, this is our experience regarding our 9yr old son in Grade 3, Nathan Frost:

I must admit that I was one of those sceptical parents who questioned the validity of a “no homework” paradigm shift. Growing up in the heart of the Free State, shaking off the concept of “no homework” would be like ridding SA culture of rugby; it’s just not done!

However, watching my son take pleasure in delving into a book has been a noticeable pleasure of late. Books have become the “new toy” in our home and have enhanced the shopping experience, especially since we do not have to avoid the toy aisles with fear that something lurks that needs to be bought. He has lost his appetite for toys and developed one for books. We spend more time and money in bookstores lately and given the fact that Nathan has developed an appetite for reading, this is seen more as an investment than an expense.

I can see that this decision was one that relied on years of research and curriculum development. Well done on the foresight and the courage!

Regards
Very proud parents and concrete supporters of SVPS!