



St Anne's RC Primary

'We Grow Together in God's Love'

Homework Policy

Mission Statement

We grow together as a Catholic Faith Community, as we follow and promote Gospel values in all we do. We grow together in wisdom, as we encourage each child to achieve their full potential, academically, spiritually and socially and in a spirit of confidence. We grow together in respect, friendship and responsibility, as we reach out to those in our wider community.

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Rationale:

We believe that carefully structured homework, undertaken on a regular basis can help children in their learning.

We believe that homework is effective when:

- The amount of homework and type of activity are appropriate to the ages and ability of the children.
- Tasks are well planned and children understand their purpose
- There is consistent practice across the school
- Homework is regular and everyone knows what to expect each week
- Children, parents and carers understand what they need to do
- Expectations are high and children receive clear feedback

The Purpose of Homework

Homework gives children the opportunity to:

- Ensure the child is 'up to speed' with the rest of the class, ready for the next step in learning scheduled for the following lesson
- Practise skills they have learned at school
- Extend their learning and undertake investigations and challenges
- Develop independent learning skills and follow their interests
- Homework gives parents and carers the opportunity to be aware of what their children are learning at school and to help them in this learning.

Guidelines:

- The amount of time children spend on homework varies as children are able to work at different paces. Our school homework plan is set with a reasonable amount of time in mind. If a child is experiencing difficulty or is spending considerably longer than anticipated, parents should contact the class teacher.
- Children may be given individual tasks, depending on need.
- Children will be told when homework is due in. it is not always possible for teachers to mark late homework.
- Children are expected to carry all homework in a school reading bag and bring this to school every day.

Nursery

Books to be sent home weekly and information on 'how to read with your child'

There will be online links to RWI through Tapestry

Phonics and number activity games to be played at home

Reception: *approximately one hour each week*

Learn Key words from current book

Read school reading book daily (for those at this stage)

Occasional phonic or number work

Change own choice library book weekly and information on 'how to read with your child'

Occasional practical activities related to topics

Key Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2: *approximately one hour each week*

Reading:

Read school reading book **daily** (RWI/Book banded books)- record in homework diary **x3 per week as a minimum**

Change own choice library book weekly of their choice

Homework book or online via Google classroom, to include:

English task once a week

Maths task once a week

Occasional topic related tasks- choice- This could be before topic or end of topic

Online – Logins will be record in child's homework diary

Timetable Rockstars/ NumBots - weekly

Spelling bee - weekly

Key Stage 2 *approximately one and a half hours- two hours a week*

Reading:

Read school reading book **daily** (Book banded books/Free readers for those at that stage)- record in homework diary **x3 per week as a minimum**

Change own choice library book weekly of their choice

Homework book or online via Google classroom, to include:

English task once a week

Maths task once a week

Occasional topic related tasks- choice- This could be before topic or end of topic

Online – Logins will be record in child's homework diary

Timetable Rockstars/ NumBots - weekly

Spelling bee – weekly

Year 6: *approximately half an hour each week night*

As above but extra prep SATS work maybe given in preparation for May SATS

Targeted homework

You child may be given additional homework to reinforce that days learning to ensure they make progress

If you have any concerns or queries regarding homework please see Class Teachers

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