

St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

In a caring Christian community, together we love, learn, laugh and achieve.

HOMEWORK POLICY

St. Mark's school recognises the important role that homework can play in the education of children. It develops a more effective partnership between school and parents, so pupils can practice and develop skills they have learnt in the classroom. It gives parents/carers greater understanding of their child's work, and greater participation in their learning.

The Homework Policy sets a sensible amount of work to be completed at home, to reflect and support these principles. It covers all years from Nursery to Year Six, the frequency and amount of work will obviously increase as the children progress through the school. It should also be noted that these are general guidelines, and there may be variations at different times of the year, as teachers match the homework to the needs of their class, and of individuals.

Written homework needs to be brought back to school on the correct day. It is not always possible to mark homework that arrives back late. At the beginning of every academic year each class will be informed of their homework timetable.

If your child is unable to complete the homework on time, or you feel your child is having difficulty with specific work, please write a note to their teacher explaining this.

HOMEWORK - Content

Foundation Stage

Nursery

Talking Homework/Learning Stories

Reception

Reading/Writing

Number work

Talking Homework/Learning Stories

Key Stage 1

Year 1

Reading

Spelling

Number work

Year 2

Reading

Spelling

Number work

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4/5

Reading

Comprehension

Spelling

Maths (mental/written)

International Primary Curriculum (IPC)

Year 6

Reading/Comprehension

Spelling

Maths (mental/written)

International Primary Curriculum (IPC)

Additional work set at end of year, in preparation for Y6 Tests.