

St. Mark's Catholic Primary School



Homework Policy

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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 or speak to their teacher explaining this.

HOMEWORK - Content

Foundation Stage

Nursery

Links to class topics/ideas for parents at home

Reception

Reading/Writing

Number work

Talking Homework/Learning Stories

Key Stage 1

Year 1

Reading

Spelling/Phonics

Number work

Year 2

Reading

Spelling/Phonics

Number work

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4/5

Reading/Comprehension

Spelling

Times Tables

Year 6

Reading/Comprehension

Spelling

Times Tables

Additional work set in preparation for Y6 Tests.