

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School



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*Homework Policy
March 2022 - September 2025*

Homework Policy

This homework policy is designed to:

- Ensure consistency of approach through school
- To ensure progression in independence and individual responsibility
- To ensure parents/carers have a clear understanding about expectations for themselves and pupils
- To extend and support learning
- To provide opportunities for parents and pupils to work in partnership and enjoy learning experiences

The purpose of homework

We see the purpose of homework as an opportunity to:

- Develop an effective partnership between school and parents/carers for each child's education: children achieve more when parents/carers and teachers work together
- Consolidate/reinforce skills and understanding
- Extend school learning
- Develop confidence, independence and the self-discipline needed for personal study in preparation for secondary school and beyond
- Provide opportunities for parents and children to work together to enjoy learning experiences

Homework Expectations at St. Andrew's CE Primary School:

Year Group / Phase	Expectations
EYFS - Nursery (dependent on stage of the children)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sound pots changed weekly to practise phonic sounds• Reading books to share/read with an adult
EYFS - Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books to share/read with an adult every day• Additional targeted maths/phonics if needed
KS1 - Year One	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Reading - book changed weekly (Free choice book kept in school)• Fortnightly English, maths and creative tasks
KS1 - Year Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Reading - of scheme book / free choice book• Bug Club

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortnightly English, maths and creative tasks • Weekly spellings • Times Tables Rock Stars
Years 3 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Grid - half termly choice of 3 activities linked to current topic • Daily Reading • Weekly DERIC tasks • Times Tables Rock Stars 3 x per week • Bug Club 2 x per week
Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half-Termly creative project linked to topic • Daily Reading • DERIC tasks - minimum 3 per week • Times Tables Rock Stars 3 x per week • Bug Club 3 x per week
Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly English and Maths tasks • Daily Reading • Times Tables Rock Stars 3 x per week • Bug Club 3 x per week
All	Additional Reading, Writing and Maths tasks as directed by class teacher.

How homework will be planned and co-ordinated

- Staff will provide a range of homework tasks and activities
- Staff will ensure children have a clear understanding of the tasks and the high expectations held of them
- Staff will decide when homework will be sent home, when it will be returned and how it will be assessed
- Parents/Carers will be informed of the homework arrangements at the welcome meeting at the start of each year

The role of parents and carers in supporting pupils

- Provide a suitable place where homework can be completed
- Provide encouragement and support to children when they need it
- Support the school in explaining and valuing homework
- Be actively involved in the homework (particularly of younger children)
- Share with school any issues arising from homework

Homework and study facilities

Although we have no formal study arrangements staff will always be happy to support children with homework activities.

Feedback for pupils, parents, carers and teachers

Feedback will be given promptly and may be given in a variety of ways:

- Verbal response from parents, carers and teachers
- Class discussion
- Pupil/Peer evaluation
- Presentation of work in class and/or school assembly

Requests for additional homework

We do not set additional homework at the request of parents. Parents wishing to access additional work are directed to:

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books> - Online shop for buying work books for a range of Primary Subjects

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> - BBC Website with games and activities for KS1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> - BBC Website with games and activities for KS2

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - Online games to revise phonemes

Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

The monitoring of homework provision will be undertaken by the Senior Leadership Team on an annual basis. This policy will also be reviewed and developed as a result of monitoring and through consultation with staff, pupils and parents/carers.

Agreed by Governors:

Date _____ Signed _____