



St James CE Primary School Homework Policy

Objective

We believe homework should encourage parents to take an active part in their child's learning. It is aimed at continuing and extending classroom learning. As children move through the school, homework is necessary to prepare children for secondary school.

1. Reading

It is expected that all children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 read to an adult every day at home. As children become more independent readers they may want to read to themselves at home, but they should still be sharing ideas about what they have read with an adult.

Every child has a Reading Record (Home School) and this should be in school every day. Parents, carers, teachers, support staff, volunteers etc all contribute to the reading support a child receives and should record a comment in the reading record.

Each child should readily be able to get to the book that they are currently reading, and book bags are ideal for this. Children are expected to read at home, daily if possible.

It continues to be important for adults to read books to children, and each class will be read a story or serialised novel on most days.

Guided Reading

Children in Year 1 and above are in groups for guided reading. They will read with their group and an adult once a week.

In Key Stage 2 children may be set a short task to complete at home related to the book they are reading. Alternatively they will be given a piece of comprehension work to complete.

Spelling

Children in Year 2 and above may bring spellings home to learn every week.

Maths

Children in Key Stage 2 have a short piece of Maths homework each week. This will be a continuation of the learning from the classroom and the children should be able to complete it independently.

For further advice on how to support your child in school please speak to their class teacher.