

# Homework Policy

## St Mary's and St Saviour's

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### Aims and objectives

- Helps in consolidating and reinforcing skills and understanding.
- Extends school learning.
- Encourages pupils, as they get older, to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own and prepares them for the demands of secondary school.
- Helps develop a partnership between home and school.
- As pupils get older developing the skills of independent learning should increasingly become the main purpose of homework.

### Monitoring

- Monitoring is done on a weekly basis.
- Each set teacher will check that the children in their group have completed the homework that has been set online.
- Children's yellow reading record books should be monitored by the class teacher in order to ensure children are reading to their parents/carers.

### Access for children without internet access at home

- The Federation will provide a homework club which will be available for children who do not have access to a computer at home. This club will take place after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### Setting Homework

- Set teachers are responsible for setting homework for each child in their set.
- Homework is to be set every **Thursday** and to be completed by the following **Tuesday**.
- A *minimum* of 1 **Maths** task and 1 **Literacy** task must be set every week for Year 1-6.
- Years 1 and 2 children should also be practising phonics and key words when possible at home.
- Years 3-6 children should be practising key words every week.
- Reading: Children from Year 1-6 should be reading aloud to a parent/carer for 10-15 minutes minimum every evening. Additional reading should be set on Bug Club for each child within their given book band.
- Times tables: Children in Years 1-6 should practise their time tables from 1-15 minutes every evening (age appropriate sets).
- Online websites to be used:
  - [Mymaths.co.uk](http://Mymaths.co.uk) (Maths)
  - [Educationcity.com](http://Educationcity.com) (Maths and Literacy)
  - [Bug Club activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://Bug Club activelearnprimary.co.uk)
- Foundation stage teachers should encourage children to read every night for 10-15 minutes with a parent/carer.

### Incomplete Homework

It is important that children complete their homework each week.

- If a child does not complete their homework for two consecutive weeks, parents should be notified.
- It is up to the teachers' discretion how they choose to deal with missed homework deadlines.
- Children to attend homework club.