

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.

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.

Times tables: Children in Years 1-6 should practise their time tables from 1-15 minutes every evening (age appropriate sets).

TT Rock stars website to be used.

Online websites to be used:

Mymaths.co.uk (Maths)

Educationcity.com (Maths and Literacy)

<https://trockstars.com> (Maths)

Foundation stage teachers should encourage children to read every night for 10-15 minutes with a parent/carer.

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. Pupils also have the opportunity to work alongside an adult during a lunchtime at the student's or parent/carer's request.

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.

Letters that can be sent out to parents as reminders are available in the office.

Children to attend homework club.