

St Bernard's RCP School
Homework Policy 2016

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At St Bernard's we believe that the home/school links are of vital importance in the education and development of our children. The children are encouraged to do individual work at home, which is relevant and appropriate to the needs of the individual child and the programmes of study being pursued in school.

An outline of the type of activities the children will be asked to complete is shown below. Parental support is valued and encouraged in the completion of homework, especially with the reading.

It is expected that all children read daily at home and that they learn their times tables appropriate for their year group. Expectations are as follows.

Year 1 – To understand groupings and count in groups.

Year 2 – To know 2, 3, 5 and 10's.

Year 3 – Consolidate 2, 3, 5 and 10 to learn 4 and 8.

Years 4, 5 and 6 to know all facts up to 12 x 12.

Year 1 to Year 6 will study 6 topics throughout the year. There will be a homework sheet sent out at the beginning of every half term with ideas and suggestions for children to complete. In addition to this maths homework will also be sent out weekly. At times there may be a need for specific English homework to be completed, however, the topic homework ideas sheet does incorporate English homework into it. Your child should aim to complete at least one of the tasks on the sheet every week, it is their choice as to which task they complete and when.

Homework is not intended to be a chore. We feel that little and often is the way forward with homework. It provides a further opportunity for the children to consolidate and share work with parents that they have been studying in school.

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Reception

- Reading One book per week
- Phonics – weekly
- Maths –Education City
- Writing activity – Homework Diary - weekly

Year 1

- Phoneme book - weekly
- Maths - every other week
- Writing activity - Homework Diary - every other week
- Topic - every other week

Year 2

- Spelling book - weekly
- Maths - every other week
- Writing activity - Homework Diary - every other week
- Topic - every other week

Year 3

- Maths weekly
- Topic weekly
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Activity - weekly

Year 4

- Maths – weekly
- Topic weekly
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Activity - weekly

Year 5

- Maths - weekly
- Topics – weekly
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Activity - weekly

Year 6

- Maths - weekly
- Topic weekly
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Activity - weekly