



St Paul's Cray
CE Primary School

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HOMEWORK

POLICY



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Aim

- There should be a whole school approach to homework which ensures progression and continuity between year groups.
- Homework allows children to practise work done at school.
- Children should learn how to take responsibility as they get older for organising homework, recording it in their homework diaries.
- Parents and children should be fully aware of the expectations of each class teacher regarding homework and parents.

Organisation

- Parents and children will be given a curriculum letter and homework timetable at the beginning of each term.
- Homework will generally be handed out on Friday and handed back the following Thursday.
- Children will be rewarded for completing homework with a bonus point. Extra points will be available depending on quality of work e.g. project work.

- Homework will be done in either a homework book where presentation will be monitored by staff or on Google Classroom (KS1 and KS2).
- Pupils who don't complete homework will lose 'own time' (KS1 AND KS2)
- Homework will be differentiated to meet the learning needs of different ability groups in each class.

Support for parents

- Parents may access an annual meeting with the mathematics subject leader to assist with calculation strategies used in school
- Teachers will include an example of maths strategy when necessary on homework to assist parents
- Parents of younger children will be given information about helping with reading
- Parents wishing to ask class teachers about homework are welcome to do so before or after school or by appointment
- Older pupils (Year 5&6) use homework planners to help them and remind parents of daily homework expectations.

Homework Schedule

Please note that from September 2020, most homework will be set on Google Classroom.

Year Group	Subject	How often set	Time spent on task
Nursery	Weekly task	Weekly	5-10 minutes
	Shared reading	Daily	5-10 minutes
Reception	Daily Reading	Daily	10-15 minutes
	RWI Handwriting sheets	Weekly	10-15 minutes
	High frequency words practise	Weekly	10 minutes daily
Year 1	Daily Reading	Daily	15-20 minutes
	High frequency words practise	Weekly	10 minutes daily
	Maths	Weekly	10 minutes
Year 1/2 and Year 2	Daily Reading	Daily	15-20 minutes
	Spellings	Weekly	10-15 minutes daily
	Times tables	Weekly	10-15 minutes daily
	Grammar	Weekly	10-15 minutes
Year 3/4	Daily Reading	Daily	20-25 minutes
	Spellings	Weekly	10-15 minutes daily
	Times tables	Weekly	10-15 minutes daily
	Grammar/Maths	Weekly	15-20 minutes
Year 5/6	Daily Reading	Daily	20-25 minutes
	Times tables	Weekly	10-15 minutes daily
	Spellings	Weekly	10-15 minutes daily
	Maths	Weekly	40 mins weekly
	English	Weekly	40 mins weekly

The above is a general guideline. Some extra homework may be given where appropriate.