



Our Lady of Good Help

Catholic Primary School

Homework Policy

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At Our Lady of Good Help, we believe that homework is a key component in enabling the school and families to work together to support all children. This policy ensures that there is clarity in expectations and frequency of homework in each year group. Consideration has been given to age and stage, and the priorities for children at each key stage.

Why do we give homework?

- Homework provides an opportunity for children and parents to share learning experiences.
- Children benefit from one to one support at home.
- Rehearsing, knowing and using key skills, such as arithmetic, times tables, spellings and reading, helps children to make accelerated progress.
- It helps to foster good habits of organisation and self-discipline.

When is it set?

Homework will be set every Friday on Google Classroom and all children are expected to complete it by the following Wednesday.

How is homework set?

As staff, we ensure that children have access to high-quality learning resources. Paper copies will be given to the children and reminders will be sent out on the online platform 'Google Classroom' (part of G-Suite for Education). All children have their own login details for Google Classroom so that they are able to access the website from home.

What will children's homework include?

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

- Children to be set RWI speed sound video (targeted to groups of children);
- Where appropriate, reading books from RWI scheme - 1 black and white version of already read, 1 coloured RWI book + a book to be read by an adult at home (bedtime story);
- Spelling of common exception words (stage appropriate)

LKS2

- Reading - Oxford Reading/ Read Write Inc. books
- Maths - TTRockstars - must have logged in and played at least 5 games
- SPAG - linked to a taught grammatical phrase, eg. Adjectives - paper copy or spag.com

UKS2

- Reading - Oxford Reading
- Maths - TTRockstars - must have logged in and played at least 5 games
- Arithmetic Half Tests or White Rose Reasoning
- SPAG - linked to a taught grammatical phrase, eg. Adjectives - paper copy or spag.com

High Expectations for all:

- All children are expected to complete their homework.
- Homework set will be consolidation of what has already been taught in school – parents are not expected to teach new skills.

- If homework is causing distress, or children are struggling with homework set, please contact the class teacher, who will offer support.
- Homework expectations may differ between pupils to ensure it is personalised to cater for all children's needs.

School is always available to support parents and children. If homework is not completed on time, a text reminder will be sent home to parents.