

St. Raphael's Catholic Primary School Homework Policy

Purpose of Homework

Homework has a variety of purposes:

- To practise, consolidate and demonstrate understanding of work already taught
- To practise, consolidate and demonstrate key skills
- To promote independent learning
- To foster organisational skills
- To involve parents in their children's learning
- To provide opportunities to extend learning

Frequency and Timing

Homework tasks will be set online on Seesaw for KS1 and KS2 and Tapestry for EYFS

Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading including sound and support work• A weekend homework to consolidate work
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading - Nightly (Progress to be recorded by parents or carers in Reading Diary)• Spelling work - Monday• A piece of English or Maths - Set on Tuesday for collection on Monday
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading - Nightly (Progress to be recorded by parents or carers in Reading Diary)• Spelling work - Monday• A piece of English or Maths - Set on Tuesday for collection on Monday
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading - Nightly (Progress to be recorded by parents or carers in Reading Diary)• Spelling work - Monday• A piece of English or Maths - Set on Tuesday for collection on Monday

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramental Programme Work (as required)
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading - Nightly (Progress to be recorded by parents or carers in Reading Diary) • Spelling work - Monday • A piece of English and Maths - Set on Tuesday for collection on Monday
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading - Nightly • Spelling work - Monday • A piece of English and Maths - Set on Tuesday for collection on Monday
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading - Nightly • Spelling work - Monday • A piece of English and Maths - Set on Tuesday for collection on Monday

- All children are expected to read with an adult for 10 minutes every night
- Spellings should be practised ready for the spelling test on Monday.
- Homework is not set during the school holidays
- In Key Stage 2 the Maths homework will also involve practising key mental maths skills including times tables

Roles and Responsibilities

Pupils are expected to:

- Listen carefully to instructions about homework
- Complete homework to the best of their ability
- Submit homework on time via Seesaw or Tapestry
- Let the teacher know if they are having difficulties with their homework

Parents/carers are expected to:

- Provide their children with an appropriate working environment (time, space and materials)
- Help their child to organise their week to balance homework and other activities
- Support their child by taking an interest in and praising efforts with homework
- Help their child mark homework using the answer sheet
- Let the teacher know at an early stage of any problems arising from homework via a message on Seesaw or Tapestry

Teachers will:

- Provide a balance and variety of homework tasks suited to the age and ability of the child to consolidate and extend learning.
- Explain homework clearly to the children
- Set timescales appropriate to the nature of the homework task
- Respond to completed homework. The response will depend on the nature of the task and may include oral or written feedback
- Work with children and parents to ensure that homework is completed successfully
- Respond to communications from parents about homework via Tapestry

NB. Teachers do not set homework for children taking holidays during term time.

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May God's love shine in our lives as we care, share and learn together