

## Homework Policy

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At St. Andrew's School, we see education as a partnership between home and school. We gradually increase the quantity of work that children are expected to do at home as they get older. By the time the children are in Year 6, the level of homework that they receive should prepare them for the homework expectations in secondary schools.

### Aims

Homework should

- Support learning
- Extend learning
- Help children to work independently
- Encourage the discipline of self-organisation

Reading at home is an expectation throughout the school. All children are encouraged to read regularly at home, with an adult and, in the upper school, independently.

### Homework EYFS

- Sharing book borrowed from class library
- Little Wandle Phonics eBook
- Short tasks linked to topics, themes, Maths and Writing, usually on the BusyThings website and communicated via the Tapestry parent/teacher communication platform

### Homework KS1 & KS2

- Reading (including Little Wandle Phonics ebook in KS1)
- Spellings
- Times Tables
- Topic based homework
- A piece of Maths or English

Homework is set every Friday via Microsoft Teams and completed tasks are to be submitted online. Work is often set on MyMaths or Purple Mash websites, too.

### Homework

Homework should not take more than half an hour a night. Parents will be expected to inform the teacher if the homework is incomplete, or if the child has had any problems completing it. Parents can opt out of their child completing homework, as appropriate. Please put this in writing if you do not wish your child to receive homework. If parents or children require further information on homework expectations, they should contact the class teacher.

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### Marking

- Spellings and Times Tables will be assessed by the teacher or teaching assistant.
- Reading Records will be checked by the teacher or teaching assistant and will be acknowledged with a signature or a stamp. This may be weekly in KS1 and up to fortnightly in KS2
- Homework submitted online via any of the platforms (Tapestry, BusyThings, Teams, MyMaths or Purple Mash) will be viewed and acknowledged by the class teacher

The teacher will monitor homework and any concerns will be raised with parents.

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