

Homework

At Holy Cross Church of England Primary School we set homework for the following reasons:

- * To support parents in being involved in their children's learning
- * To prepare children for the next stage in education, for example: moving to High School
- * As preparation for learning that is coming up
- * To embed previous learning
- * To practise skills and develop learning behaviours
- * To develop a love of learning
- * As retrieval practise of past learning

Key Questions:

When is homework set and due in?

Homework is set on a Friday to be returned on or before the following Friday.

Can my child get extra help with homework in school?

Homework Club runs on a Tuesday lunchtime for those children who want to do their homework in school, or need additional support with their homework.

Are there rewards that encourage children to complete their homework?

Homework that is returned on a Monday gets an in class reward. Children can work towards their 100 reads—when they complete their card for reading outside of school, they can choose a book from Mrs Zeil's office. Children receive certificates, badges and trophies for Times Tables.

Does all homework need to be completed online?

Homework consists of a mix between online and on paper activities. Complete Maths, Tackling Tables and Purple Mash are online learning platforms that the children are familiar with in school and some homework is set through these platforms. The children's log ins for these will be sent home.

What if my child does not complete their homework?

Children will attend the lunchtime homework session if homework is not completed.

What does homework in Early Years consist of?

Daily Reading—this could be sharing a story book, reading from an Early phonics book

Phonics Practise—the children need to practise their sounds and build small words, practising their blending of sounds to read these words.

What does homework in Year One and Two consist of?

Daily Reading—practise reading their phonics reading book

Spellings—practise reading and writing the given words—these are tested weekly

Times Tables—practise of x2, x5, x10

Enrichment Tasks—each half term a number of different tasks will be released, each child must complete one per week

What does homework in Year Three and Four consist of?

Daily Reading—practise reading their reading book

Spellings—practise reading and writing the given words—these are tested weekly

Times Tables—all tables, the expectation is that children will know all their tables by the end of Year Four

Enrichment Tasks—each half term a number of different tasks will be released, each child must complete one per week, with a specific expectation on Maths and English ones.

What does homework in Year Five and Six consist of?

Daily Reading—practise reading their reading book

Spellings—practise reading and writing the given words—these are tested weekly

Specific English and Maths tasks

Enrichment Tasks—each half term a number of different tasks will be released, each child must complete one per week

Year 6—SATs practise questions