



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Wednesday, 07 September 2022

Key Stage 2 Homework

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school, we constantly review our policies linked to the curriculum and our homework policy has come under review. In line with the policies of other primary schools, it has been decided that the homework policy needs to reflect the whole school focus.

We understand that many of our children attend after school sports and activity clubs and we hope this goes some way to alleviate the anxiety that parents can face when children are tired after a long day and need to complete written work. Following COVID, we are also aware how much children need to play with friends and spend more time in their outdoor pursuits.

The school will focus on short homework tasks which relate directly to what is being taught, and which are built upon in school and are more appropriate to the children's learning. The Government recommends 2.5 hours of homework per week in KS2. This will be set as follows by the class teacher:

- 15 mins reading per night
- Spelling Frame x 2/3 nights per week
- Time Tables Rockstars X 2/3 nights per week
- Learning journal - once per half term

This may change depending on the focus in class eg. More times tables in Y4 as they move closer to the statutory test in June. Children in Y6 will receive revision packs later in the year in readiness for their SATs in May.

Children will access Spelling Frame and TTRS on a laptop/computer or other device. Logins for these sites will be in the front of the children's diaries from 12th September.

As the homework is online, teachers will be able to monitor how often children are accessing the sites. You will be notified with a sticker in your child's diary if they have not completed the set tasks for the week. If for any reason your child cannot access the online learning, please have a chat with your class teacher.

As always, we value your support in your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,

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