

St Peter's C of E (Aided) Primary School

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Our Vision Statement

At St Peter's we have high expectations where everyone flourishes, achieves and succeeds within a safe, inclusive Christian community. We promote gospel values of independence, respect and empathy. Through an exciting curriculum, children are inspired to find joy as lifelong learners and active world citizens.

HOMEWORK POLICY

Person Responsible: Head Teacher

Review Period: Every 3 years or in light of new legislation

Status: Recommended

Date Adopted: Autumn Term 2022

Next review: Autumn Term 2025

Ratified by Governors: 28 September 2022

Introduction

'A good, well-managed homework programme helps children to develop the skills and attitudes they will need for successful lifelong learning. Homework also supports the development of independent learning skills and provides parents with an opportunity to take part in their children's education.' Department for Education and Skills.

Effective Homework

- -Regular homework is important as it gives pupils the opportunity to practise at home the tasks covered in class, and helps the pupils work towards improving important skills. It also helps children to become confident and independent in their learning, which will help throughout their time at school and in adult life.
- -The focus of the homework will primarily be on using and applying literacy and numeracy skills. Regular reading at home, especially reading with parents, will be encouraged.
- -As the children progress through the school the amount of learning will increase as this helps to ease the transfer to secondary school.

Occasionally the teachers will set a project over a period of time and details will be shared with the parents. These projects may have a focus of geography, history or science.

The Role of Parents

Parents should endeavour to:

- -provide a reasonably peaceful, suitable place, in which their child can do their homework, usually, with an adult,
- -make it clear to pupils that they value homework, and check that it is carried out regularly,
- -encourage pupils and praise them when they have completed homework,
- -become actively involved in joint activities with their children and have fun together!

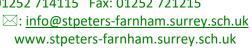
Any problems or queries about homework may be discussed in the first instance with the class teacher.



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	Per week
Year R	Reading five times a week
	Phonic sounds and common exception words (CEW) sent home to learn
Year 1	Reading five times a week
	Phonics/CEW sent home where appropriate
Year 2	Reading five times a week
	Weekly home learning challenge (spellings, Maths or topic focus)
	TT Rockstars will begin part way through the school year
Year 3	Reading five times a week
	15 mins Maths/TT Rockstars
	Weekly spellings and challenges/investigations including the years 3/4-word
	list
	Times Tables
	Occasional project-based learning across humanities and science which will
	'replace' Maths and English
Year 4	Reading five times a week
	20 minutes Maths/ TT Rockstars
	20 minutes English
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	Weekly spellings and challenges/investigations including the years 3/4-word list
	Occasional project-based learning across humanities and science which will
	'replace' Maths and English
Year 5	Reading five times a week
	30 minutes Mathletics/Maths/ TT Rockstars
	30 minutes English
	Weekly spellings and challenges/investigations including the years 5/6-word
	list
	Times Tables
	Occasional project-based learning based on curriculum.
Year 6	Reading five times a week
	30 minutes Mathletics/Maths/ TT Rockstars
	30 minutes English
	Weekly spellings and challenges/investigations including the years 3/4-word
	list
	Occasional project-based learning based on curriculum.

- Homework is set on a Friday and collected either Wednesday or Thursday– the class teacher will tell the
- All homework will be differentiated to allow all children to access the learning.
- All times tables (up to 12x12) must be secure by the end of Year 4. This includes the division facts too.
- Reading will be individualised as some children will prefer to read to themselves and others will still need
 to have books read to them. Please remember a great deal of pleasure can be gained from having a story
 read to you despite being an able reader. Parents are asked to sign and date the child's reading record
 every time a child has read.