

We believe that home learning is a bridge between home and school, supporting and developing the relationships and aspirations for all our children. Through home learning we aim to

- Deepen an understanding of the concepts taught at school
- Engage and develop project based independent learning
- Foster greater parental involvement in our children's education
- Encourage independent learning behaviours and study skills

Teaching staff have a responsibility to set appropriate personalised homework that will consist of the following;

**Nursery** - Reading to and with children daily.

**Reception** - Reading to and with children daily, and learning the high frequency or tricky words, practising numbers and number bonds.

**Year 1** - Reading to and with children daily, approximately 60 minutes per week that includes tricky word/ high frequency word practice and maths practice including number bonds to 10 and 20.

**Year 2** - Reading to and with children daily, approximately 60 minutes per week that includes tricky word/ high frequency word practice and maths practice including number bonds and learning the 2, 5 and 10 timetables.

**Year 3 & 4** - Reading to and with children daily, approximately 90 minutes per week including, talking about books, maths and English practice and learning key words. Children are expected to know and practice the full timetables to 12 in year 4.

**Year 5 & 6** - Reading to and with children daily, approximately 120 minutes per week that includes English and Maths. It is expected that children will continue to practice their timetables and division tables to increase their mental speed.

**Year 6** will be given specific home learning to instil for more mature study skills.



## St. Saviour's C of E Homework Policy



All pupils from year 1 to 6 will have access to an electronic virtual book bag with a set of books at their confidence level that are linked to phonics teaching. Each book also has a set of comprehension questions to deepen pupil understanding. All children will have a real book in their book bag that they are expected to share at home too.

All children from year 1 to 6 will have electronic maths learning linked to classroom teaching. This is game based learning and is a fun way to ensure conceptual practice.

For pupils that do not have internet access at home, a home learning club is established.

All pupils have home learning projects that are linked to the themes studied in the term. These are communicated as part of the class newsletter and encourage an independent and actively creative approach to homework. It is expected that pupils will complete one project piece per term.

Electronic home learning links are embedded in the home learning page of the school website and accessible by username and password. A family can only have these details once they have understood the e-safety policy and agreed safe practices on the internet.

All homework will be set on Thursdays to be returned by the following Tuesday.

**Pupils** have a responsibility for completing the set home learning tasks. Pupils have a responsibility for reading daily and practising their tricky words and mathematical challenges. Pupils are responsible for bringing in specific homework on the timetabled days.

**Parents** have a responsibility to ensure they support children's reading through daily practice and encourage learning habits and life-long study skills at home.

**Staff** have a responsibility for giving feedback after each piece of homework.

**Monitoring** of homework will be annually carried out by Senior Leaders and School Council. To be reviewed in 2015.