

St Anne (Stanley) Church of England Primary School
Homework Policy



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Rationale:

St Anne's believes that regular homework is important as it gives pupils the opportunity to recall, strengthen and apply knowledge and skills learnt during school time. It also encourages children to develop time management skills and become more independent in their work, thus preparing them for high school and later life.

Aims:

- To outline the schools organisation of homework across the school.
- To outline the expectations for parents/carers.

Organisation in EYFS:

- Nursery children receive homework each week on a Friday to be brought in to school by the following Tuesday. Homework is to be carried out with parents/carers and is based on any of the 7 areas of learning.
- Reception children receive homework each week, the homework task is based on learning that has been happening in class. Phonics sounds and tricky words are also sent home weekly.
- Children have a reading book, which expected to be brought into school daily.

Organisation in KS1 & KS2:

- English and Maths homework is sent home every Friday and is expected to be handed in by the following Tuesday. This gives children plenty of time to complete the homework set. (Occasionally, depending on events happening in school, homework may be sent the following school day. If this happens, the children will be given an additional day for completion).

Reading:

- Children are expected to read at home at least five times a week. Each child has a reading record, which parent/carers are asked to complete every time a child reads at home. Reading books and records are checked and changed daily in KS1 and twice a week in KS2.

Parent/Carer Request:

The school asks all parents/carers to support their child with homework by:

- Providing somewhere peaceful and comfortable for their child to work without distractions such as the television, other family members, pets etc.
- Offering positive encouragement and praise.

- Being actively involved in the homework of younger children and providing support to older children when required.
- Speaking to the class teacher if the homework set is too difficult or easy for the child.

Year 2 and Year 6:

During the term approaching SATS, children in Years 2 and 6 may be asked to complete additional homework in order to support them with their assessment preparations.