



St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School



Homework Policy		
Date	Review Date	Coordinator
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Questions you may want to ask?

Why is Homework given?

- To support individual children's needs.
- To enable school to work in partnership with home.
- To help parents to have a clearer understanding of how their child is doing at school.
- To support the child's learning.
- To help the child to become more independent learners (organization, time, equipment etc.)
- Y6 - to prepare for Secondary transfer.

How can parents help?

- Provide a reasonably peaceful and suitable place for the child to work.
- Make it clear that they value homework.
- Encourage the child, and praise effort.
- Sign the Homework Diary or Reading Diary when completed satisfactorily.

How can school help?

- Provide a quiet place to work at lunch time if difficult at home.
- Homework Club for Y6.
- Computer Club (lunch times) if needed.

How is feedback on Homework given?

- Marking.
- Test - spellings and tables (mainly Fridays).
- In Homework Diaries and Home Reading Diaries.

What kind of work are the children given?

- Reading is vital, from Nursery upwards (everyday).
- Spellings and tables (weekly for Y1 upwards).
- Reading and preparation for a lesson (KS2).
- Research/finding out.

How is Homework monitored and evaluated?

- By Leadership Team in ½ term samples, and informally throughout the school.
- Homework is evaluated for its contribution to the child's learning, and to child's attitude to learning.

How much time should be spent?

Government recommendations, per day		
	Reading	Other Activities
Rec/Y1	10 mins	10 mins
Y1/2	20 mins	10 mins
Y3/4	20 mins	20 mins
Y5/6	20 mins	30 mins

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