



Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School
Together we live and learn; we play and pray

Homework Guidance

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Equality Act Statement:

1. We welcome our duties under the Equality Act 2010 to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations in relation to age (as appropriate), disability, ethnicity, gender (including issues of transgender, and of maternity and pregnancy), religion and belief, and sexual identity.
 2. We welcome our duty under the Education and Inspections Act 2006 to promote community cohesion.
 3. We recognise that these duties reflect international human rights standards as expressed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, and the Human Rights Act 1998.
- Please refer to St John the Baptist Multi Academy Trust Equality & Diversity Policy

Aims of this Guidance:

- ✓ Ensure consistency throughout the school.
- ✓ Encourage pupils to work towards independence and to assume responsibility for their own learning.
 - ✓ Provide further opportunities for individual learning.
- ✓ Improve the quality of the learning experience offered to pupils and to extend it beyond the classroom environment.
 - ✓ Extend the support of the learning experience via reinforcement and revision.
 - ✓ Provide opportunities for parents, pupils and school to work together in partnership.
 - ✓ Encourage pupils and their parents to share and enjoy learning experiences.
 - ✓ Help children to develop long- term strategies for future needs.
 - ✓ To prepare year 6 pupils for transfer to secondary school.

The Nature of Homework:

- ✓ Changes throughout the pupil's school career.
 - ✓ Increases as the pupil gets older.
- ✓ Should not cause undue stress on the pupil, family or the teacher.
 - ✓ Will not necessarily be a written task.

In Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 homework might consist of:

- ✓ R.E.- An optional weekly task to be completed at home with family. This is sent out each week in 'The Friday Messenger'.
 - ✓ Practicing phonics.
 - ✓ Learning words and spellings.
 - ✓ Reading books (daily practice at home is strongly recommended).
- ✓ Maths games/activities – which may be ICT based. In Year Two, TT Rockstars is introduced.

In Key Stage 2 homework tasks should be made progressively more demanding and take up a little more time. Homework might include:

- ✓ R.E.- An optional weekly task to be completed at home with family. This is sent out each week in 'The Friday Messenger'.
 - ✓ Spellings to learn
- ✓ Reading and completion of reading logs each day
 - ✓ TT Rockstars weekly
 - ✓ Reading library books.
- ✓ The completion of unfinished class work

As a school, we acknowledge that our families want the very best for their children's learning. As such, in discussion with your child/ren's class teacher, additional work to support learning in the classroom may be made available upon request. This may be deemed to not be appropriate for all children. This will take into account the needs of your child and the nature of the supporting work.

