



HOME LEARNING POLICY

At St Teresa's we believe learning is not confined to the classroom and as such we have devised a policy which enables children to develop life skills in addition to academic skills.

Home learning should complement the learning that has taken place in school. It can also be in preparation for learning experiences yet to come.

Opportunities are provided for parents and children to work together, encouraging children to take responsibility and become independent learners. The learning enables pupils to prepare for real life situations and become members of our community.

The Headteacher and Governors are responsible for:

- Reviewing the policy and ensuring it is compliant with government guidance
- Implementing the policy

The Leadership Team is responsible for:

- Ensuring all teachers are aware of the policy and understand their responsibilities
- Monitoring teachers to ensure they are carrying out their responsibilities
- Supporting teachers, as required, to meet the expectations

Teachers are responsible for:

- Planning homework which is in line with the policy, adhering to expectations of time and activities
- Setting homework which provides appropriate challenge or support for learning
- Communicating effectively with pupils and parents as to what is required
- Maintaining the learning platform homework page to ensure it is up to date and clear
- Being consistent with setting, collecting and returning homework

Parents and carers are responsible for:

- Providing appropriate support to enable their child to meet homework expectations
- Monitoring the length of time taken for homework and communicating appropriately with the class teacher if there is a concern

Homework Activities:

Years 1 and 2	Shared Reading (Daily) Phonics catch up (when appropriate) Real Life Learning in Summer Term only
Years 3 and 4	Shared Reading (Daily) Spelling patterns (Fortnightly) Writing activity linked to English genre studied in school (Fortnightly) MyMaths activity (Week A) Maths worksheet (Week B) Real Life Learning in Summer Term only
Years 5 and 6	Independent Reading (Daily) Spelling Patterns (Fortnightly) Writing activity linked to English genre studied in school (Fortnightly) MyMaths activity (Week A) Maths worksheet (Week B) Real Life Learning in Summer Term only

*** Please note work which has not been completed in class time may be sent home ***