



St. Sebastian's Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Home Learning Policy

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"A school family with a Christian ethos, where we help each other to flourish."

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Policy Statement

Aim

- To encourage the development of positive attitudes, skills and knowledge with regard to home learning.

Objectives

- To encourage positive attitudes to learning
- To reinforce and consolidate learning experiences in school
- To extend learning experiences beyond school, into the home and local environment
- To encourage parental support
- To provide the opportunity for individual reinforcement of class work
- To help children develop the skills of an independent learner
- To encourage self-discipline, personal organisation and commitment to learning
- To prepare children for transfer to secondary school

Statements of intent:

- Home learning will be relevant and purposeful
- Regular feedback will be given
- Home learning should be carefully set to match the ability of the child
- Home learning should be seen as an extension to the child's learning at school
- Home learning should not be seen as a burden, by parent or child

Organisation of Home Learning

EYFS

Children in the EYFS are given approximately 30 minutes of home learning each week; this will include spelling, handwriting and number skills. The children are also expected to read at home on a daily basis.

Key Stage 1-

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 are given approximately 45 minutes of home learning each week; this may consist of English or Maths.

Key Stage 2-

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 are given approximately 30 minutes of Maths and approximately 30 minutes English home learning each week. They are expected to complete it in the allocated time, if it isn't completed, the children will need to complete it during their break time or in home learning club.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 are expected to complete approximately one hour of Maths and one hour of English home learning each week. They are expected to complete it, in the allocated time if it isn't completed, the children will need to complete it during their break time, or in home learning club.

There is also a Home Learning Club for children in Key Stage 2, which takes place once per week. Year 6 children also have a home learning diary, which enables them to prepare for their transition to secondary school.

Any Other Key Information

- All children have a list of spelling which they are expected to learn at home. They will be linked to the scheme and spelling rules taught in school
- All children are expected to read to an adult at home and have it recorded, either in their reading record or in their home learning diary in Y6
- All children from Year 2 onwards, have Times Table Rockstars (TTR) weekly sessions they are expected to complete
- Year 1 are expected to go on Numbots each week and practice their number bonds

Parents can support by:

- Taking an interest and talking through any work your child may be doing
- Arranging visits to the library, museums etc
- Helping their child to plan their time wisely
- Not putting undue pressure on their child
- Informing their child's teacher of any actual or foreseeable problems
- Reading to and being read to by their child

Review

To be produced by the teachers and Head Teacher and reviewed by the Curriculum and Assessment Committee of the Governing Body on a two-yearly cycle.