

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Homework Policy 2021 - 2022

Year 1 - 6

All homework will be sent home and stored in zip wallets or book bags with children's name on.

Spellings

Children will have their weekly spellings on a look, say, cover, write, check, correction sheet.

Year 1 will have 5 spellings to learn each week and Year 2 – 6 will have 10 spellings.

These should be learnt during the week at home, as well as in class, ready for a spelling test on Friday. Spelling sheets do not need to be returned to school.

Reading

In KS1, children will have a RWI book sent home matched to their current phonic reading ability based on their latest RWI assessment.

In KS2, children will have a Collins Big Cat reading book matched to their reading ability based on their reading assessment for the scheme.

Year 6 pupils may not need to access the Collins Big Cat books as they may have surpassed the scheme and will therefore choose a book of their own choice from the reading corner.

Books are changed regularly (as needed) with a minimum requirement of once per week for each child.

Children will also choose a book of their choice to take home to read for enjoyment and pleasure from the book shelf in class.

Parents/carers are encouraged to sign children's reading record so that class dojo points can be added and book changes can be monitored by staff.

Maths

Children will also be sent home a weekly maths activity based on arithmetic or their current learning in class.

Homework will be sent out on a Monday and collected in on a Friday each week.

Staff will mark homework with ticks, stamps or stickers.