



Homework Policy

Trinity All Saints CE Primary School believes that homework is an opportunity for all children to develop key skills, take responsibility for developing a thirst for learning and benefit from the interest and support of family members who are keen for their children to be successful.

Through the setting of homework we aim to:

- * develop the partnership between the school and parents/carers.
- * actively involve parents/carers in their children's learning.
- * consolidate and reinforce the children's skills and understanding, especially in key skills needed for reading, writing and mathematics
 - * extend the children's learning experiences and understanding of key concepts through creative learning challenges, particularly those linked to foundation subjects
 - * encourage the children as they get older to develop their own study skills with increasing confidence and self-discipline.

The aims apply equally to children with special educational needs.

The class teacher is responsible for ensuring that homework set is manageable for pupils, parents and carers. In the younger years, reading books are carefully matched to the phonetical sounds the children have been learning in school. Children will also get a library book to take home ensuring a blended approach to reading.

Completion of homework is highly valued and rewarded within school and all pupils will be encouraged to complete it in order to maximise their chance of success.

What Homework will my child be expected to do?

Across the school from year 1 up to year 6, as a minimum, weekly homework will be given for reading, spellings and basic maths facts.

In EYFS, reading books will be sent home once a week.

Pupils are encouraged to read for 10-20 minutes every day to develop a love of reading and progress from learning to read to reading to learn. This should be recorded in their home school reading record.

From Year 2 upwards, Times Tables Rockstars should also be played at least 3 times a week for 10-15 minutes.

In years 1, 2 and 3, and for those children who require extra practise in years 4, 5 and 6, a handwriting book will be sent home to practise for 5-10 minutes at least twice a week.

One short age-appropriate written task will be provided each week, such as super-sentence cards/ editing task/ short piece of creative writing. This should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

In addition, across the school from Early Years through to Year 6, theme-based homework will be set each half term relating to different areas of the curriculum (see Appendix 1). This is an opportunity for pupils and families to engage in creative research and presentation of new knowledge in a variety of ways/mediums suggested by the class teacher.

School expects that all homework will be completed in the given time and to a high standard. School is eager to support pupils with additional materials if requested to do so.

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Signed: (Headteacher)

Signed: (on behalf of Governors)

Appendix

Example of half termly homework

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| <p>Cook</p> <p>Why not research what the Romans may have eaten and have a themed family dinner?</p> <p>In the lead up to Christmas you could try your hand at making some traditional Christmas treats. Can you find out the significance of these foods for Christians? Can you find out why they are traditional and still eaten today?</p> | <p>Visit</p> <p>You could visit the Royal Armouries Museum in Leeds (which is FREE ENTRY!) to see some Roman armour and weapons. When you are there think how these compare to those from different countries/ eras.</p> <p>Why not use Google Earth to look at some Roman sites online?</p> <p>This website has a comprehensive list of historical sites in the UK dating back to Roman times: https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/RomanSites/</p> | <p>Write</p> <p>Our topic is 'Heroes and Villains'. Who is your favourite superhero? Or even your favourite villain? Can you write a new adventure for your character? You might like to try writing it as a comic book, with lots of colourful pictures to illustrate your story.</p> |
| <p>Research</p> <p>https://www.nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/games/discover-the-romans/ This website has games and ideas for you to kickstart your learning about the Romans!</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html Use this website to find out information about Roman Britain.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8 Watch video clips and find out about the Roman Empire and the Roman army.</p> | <p>Calculate (maths focus)</p> <p>The Romans used different numbers to the ones we're familiar with today. They were called Roman Numerals and you may have seen them on some clock faces or in the titles of some books and movies. We don't learn about Roman Numerals in school until Year 4, but you can research them at home and see if you can find some examples of where they are used. If you're feeling very ambitious, you could make yourself a translation key to match the Roman Numerals to the numbers we use today!</p> | <p>Create</p> <p>Roman architecture is very famous across the world. One of the most famous buildings is the Colosseum in Rome. Find a picture of this online and try to recreate it using any materials you have at home. If you like, you can find out some other famous Roman buildings and recreate this instead/as well!</p> |