



KS1 and KS2 Homework Agreement for Academic Year 2021/22

Homework supports and enables children to **know more** and **remember more** of the important learning that takes place in school.

Weekly homework will be set on a **Thursday** and collected in on a **Monday**. The time it takes to complete the tasks will vary depending on your child's age. Completion of weekly homework is recorded by each class teacher.

If there are any problems with the completion of homework, you must communicate this with your child's teacher at the earliest convenience through your child's planner, as class teachers will be monitoring homework. Parents will be informed if homework is not returned to school and no reason given.

Reception and Key Stage 1

- Children should read every night at home and their home school planners must be signed. Reading books together and exploring books is important to develop a love of learning so please support your child's reading, even if they are at the very early stages of reading and do not yet have a reading book with words. Fluency Stickers will be given to any child who needs to practise reading words fluently. We ask that you practise the word/s at home with your child.
- Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis and these will relate to your child's phonics session. The spellings your child gets wrong will be highlighted, so you can practise on corrections.
- Children will have a piece of project homework to complete each half term based on class topic.
- Children will have weekly online homework that will be set on either <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> or <https://go.educationcity.com/>
Please see your child's log in username and password in their school planner.
- Children will be given one piece of age-appropriate writing homework to complete.

Key Stage 2

- Children should read every night at home and their home school planners must be signed. Please ask questions and discuss your child's reading book with them. Reading skills stickers will be given in planners on a weekly basis to support reading at home.
- Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis and these will relate to your child's phonics session. The spellings your child gets wrong will be highlighted, so you can practise on corrections.
- Children will have a piece of project homework to complete each half term based on class topic.
- Children will have weekly MyMaths homework The website link is <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
Please see your child's log in username and password in their school planner for mymaths.
- Children will be given one piece of age-appropriate writing homework.

In order for the above homework agreement to work, we need your support as parents. Please email enquiry@stmarkrc.bham.sch.uk with the following:

Child's full name: _____ Class: _____

As parent/carer, I agree to St. Mark's School homework agreement and to support my child with their homework.

If you disagree, please email us with reasons why and a member of the senior leadership team will get back to you.