



Homework Agreement for Academic Year 2023/24

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.

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 Expectations

- 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.
- To further support children develop their phonic skills for reading, teachers may stick in QR codes into your child's planner. This is a quick and easy way to help your child learn the essential phonics they need to be able to read.
- Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis and they will be stapled into your child's planner. Please do not take the spellings out of the planner because the spellings your child gets wrong will be highlighted, so you can practise on corrections. Your child's spellings will reflect their phonics learning but there will also be common exception words included too.
- Children will have a piece of project homework to complete each half term based on their class topic.
- Children will have weekly online homework that will be set on Numbots
[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 per week. Homework must be stuck in to the homework books given out at the start of the academic year.

Key Stage 2 Expectations

- 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.
- 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 maths homework and this will be set online via one of the following Maths websites: Maths.co.uk, My Maths and/or TT Rock Stars
Please see your child's log in username and password in their school planner for login details.
- Children will be given one piece of age-appropriate writing homework each week and this must be stuck in their homework book.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD COMPLETES THEIR HOMEWORK AND HANDS IN THEIR HOMEWORK BOOK ON TIME TO BE CHECKED BY STAFF.

Many thanks,
Mrs. Linley

2023/24 Homework Expectations

In order for the above homework agreement to work, we need your support as parents. Please complete the following consent form.

Child's full name: _____ Class: _____

As parent/carers, I agree to St. Mark's School homework agreement and to support my child with their homework. ☐ (Please put a tick or a cross).

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

Signed Date