



Dear Parents

HOMWORK GUIDELINES

Overleaf is a list of homework requirements for each year group.

At St Alban's we regard homework as an extremely important part of children's learning; it helps to ensure your child makes the best possible progress and we greatly value the contribution to learning that you, as parents, make in supporting homework.



Pupils in Key Stage 2 who have not completed their homework tasks will be asked to finish it during a supervised lunchtime session.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Alice Wood
Headteacher

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- Reception:** Reading daily (10 mins)
Learning sight vocabulary/spellings/letters
Maths activities periodically
Other activities, such as learning rhymes or practising handwriting, as appropriate
- Year 1:** Reading daily (10 - 15 mins)
Weekly maths (from October) focusing on "number crunching"
Weekly spellings (from October)
Optional homework will be set, when appropriate, for other subjects
- Year 2:** Reading daily (20 mins) and times table practice
Maths homework weekly, given on Fridays to be returned the following Friday
Spelling list to go home on Monday, tested on following Monday
Science and literacy tasks will be set occasionally
- Year 3:** Reading daily (20 mins) and times table practice
Spelling list or investigation given out on Monday, tested on following Monday
English or other topic related task given out on Thursday, due back in the following Wednesday
Maths work given out on Thursday, due back in the following Wednesday
- Year 4:** Reading daily (20 mins) and times table practice
Spelling list or investigation usually given out on Monday, tested on the following Monday
English/Maths or other topic related task given out on Thursday to be given in the following Wednesday
- Year 5:** Reading daily (20 mins) and times table practice
Spelling list/investigation given out on a Monday, tested on following Monday
"Mental Maths in Minutes" set on Monday, marked the following Monday
English/Maths or other topic related task given out on Wednesday, due back the following Wednesday
- Year 6:** Reading daily (20 mins minimum) and times table practice
Spelling list or investigation, given out on Monday, tested on Friday
Maths/English tasks or occasionally work for other curriculum areas set on Monday, due back on Friday

In addition children identified as having special educational needs may be set work by Mrs Watt.

Children who need extra support with handwriting may receive homework in this area.

Homework related to work in History, Geography and RE will be set on occasions during a block of work.

From Year 4 onwards children should use either a Berol Pen or pencil only to complete homework.

Children in Mrs Wood's KS2 Elastic Groups will have some additional homework.