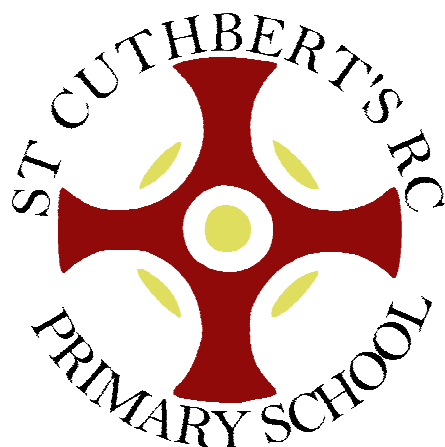


ST. CUTHBERT'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL



HOMEWORK POLICY

At St. Cuthbert's School, we appreciate how important the links between home and school are, and the need for us to work together to ensure a good education for all our children. Our approach to homework varies throughout the school, according to the age and learning needs of the child and we emphasise the importance of parents working with their child on homework tasks. Homework does not have to be written to be valuable. Reading, spellings and times tables are of vital importance

The Purpose of Homework:

- To develop an effective partnership between school and parents in pursuing the aims of the school.
- To consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy.
- To exploit resources for learning, of all kinds, at home.
- To extend school learning.
- To encourage pupils as they get older to develop the confidence and self discipline needed to study on their own.

How Can Parents Help?

You can help by:

- Providing a reasonably peaceful, suitable place for your child to do homework - alone for older children, with an adult for younger children.
- Encourage your child and praise them when they have completed their homework.

- Test what they have learned.
- Listen to your child read.
- Read what your child has written.
- Encourage them to check over their work.

What Type of Homework Will My Child Receive?

Foundation -	Homework will Include (As appropriate): Reading Books Library books Letter Formation Word Recognition Occasionally number work High frequency words Play bags	
Year 1 and 2 - 15 minutes a day	Reading Spellings Handwriting practice Occasionally other Tasks e.g. number bonds	Tasks
Year 3 20 minutes a day	Reading Spelling Maths Occasional fact finding Tasks	
Y4 20 minutes a day	Reading Spelling Maths Literacy Task	
Year 5 and 6 - 30 minutes a day	Reading Spelling Tables Weekly maths and / or English task Occasionally research	Research English Task

If you need help with your child's homework please contact your child's teacher.