

## HOMEWORK AT ALL SAINTS'

Below is a description of the way in which homework activities are set across school. It is recommended that homework is set to 'extend knowledge and understanding that pupils have acquired.' (Teacher Standards). We seek to provide opportunities for extension of learning that is progressive throughout school. The nature of tasks change as children progress through school, and by the time children reach upper KS2 there is a strong emphasis on personal organisation, independence and 'secondary readiness.' Children are strongly encouraged to complete tasks, though we adopt a flexible approach with parents and children in order to achieve this outcome. We provide a lunch-time club on Thursdays and Fridays for children who are unable to complete homework at home.

CLASS	HOMEWORK ACTIVITY	READING
Early Years Foundation Stage Unit - Bobtails	Nursery aged children: Chatterbox Tin (weekly) 'I Can' post-its (weekly) Proud Clouds (half termly) Topic sheet - children's interests (half termly) Children to choose a library book each week Reception aged children: Proud Clouds (half termly) Topic Sheet - children's interests (half termly) Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Reading books Phonic cards sent home as appropriate Children to choose a library book each week	5-10 mins weekly       5 mins daily
Snow Leopards Years 1 & 2	Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Word Challenge - phonics based (weekly) Handwriting books - usually start in Spring or Summer Term as appropriate Reading books x 2 weekly	5-10 weekly
Pumas Year 3	Reading - 3 short entries weekly Spellings - weekly English homework - mix of sentence level work or Guided Reading Children will be set Guided reading homework every 3 <sup>rd</sup> week (on this week they will read their text daily) Maths - tables or calculations weekly	10 mins daily
Ocelots Year 4	Spellings - weekly Reading - 3 short entries weekly Guided reading task weekly Maths - Times tables or calculations as required	10 mins daily
Lions G, B, K Years 5&6	Year 5 & 6: Weekly spelling task Weekly Maths task 3 reading entries - 2 short and 1 long Guided reading extended task  Year 6 only: SATS based tests/revision/booster lessons after Christmas in addition to the above.	20 mins daily