

HOMEWORK AT ALL SAINTS'

Below is a description of the way in which homework is set across the school. It is recommended that homework is set to 'extend the knowledge and understanding 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 are in upper KS2 there is a strong emphasis on personal organisation and independence in readiness for secondary school. Children are strongly encouraged to complete all tasks set and we are happy to work flexibly with parents and children to achieve this outcome.

CLASS	HOMEWORK ACTIVITY	READING
KITTENS	Chatterbox tin (weekly) 'I Can' post-its (weekly) Proud clouds (half termly) Topic sheet - children's interests (half termly)	5-10 mins weekly
BOBCATS	Proud Clouds (half termly) Topic sheet - children's interests (half termly) Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Reading Books - weekly Phonic cards sent home as appropriate	5 mins daily
LEOPARDS	Proud clouds (half termly) Topic sheet - children's interests (half termly) Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Reading books x 2 weekly/phonic cards as appropriate	5 mins daily
LYNX	Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Word challenge - phonics based (weekly) Handwriting books (weekly) Reading books x 2 weekly	5-10 mins daily
TIGERS	Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Weekly word challenge Handwriting as appropriate Reading books x 2 weekly	5-10 mins daily
COUGARS	Spellings - weekly (sentence introduced in Spring Term) Times tables - weekly Reading - 2 to 3 entries Project work based on topics set throughout the year	10 mins daily
OCELOTS	Spellings and sentence work - weekly Reading - 2 to 3 entries weekly Times tables as required Project work based on topics set throughout the year	10 mins daily
JAGUARS	Spellings and sentence work - weekly Guided reading task - weekly Times tables as required Reading - 3 entries weekly Project work based on topics set throughout the year	10 mins daily
PANTHERS	Guided reading task - weekly Reading - 2 short and 1 long reading entry Spellings - 10 sent home weekly Weekly mental maths activities	15 mins daily
LIONS	Spelling: weekly list Maths weekly task Reading - 2 short and 1 long entry Guided reading extended task: weekly related to text (approx. an hour over the week) SATs based tests/revision/booster lessons after Christmas in addition to the above	20 mins daily