

Homework at St Paul's Peel C.E. Primary School

Definition of homework

At St Paul's Peel CE Primary School we view homework as being a supported or independent task undertaken outside of curriculum time which reinforces, extends or enriches current learning.

Purpose of homework

The purpose of homework is to provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's learning. It enables children to practise and consolidate skills and aims to broaden the context of learning and provide enrichment and extension. Finally, it aims to enable children to take responsibility for their own learning, to become independent learners and to develop perseverance.

Role of school in setting homework:

- Be carefully planned and structured to support progression in learning, as part of the school's schemes of work.
- Be consistent across the school in line with agreed principles
- Be differentiated and meet the needs of individual pupils
- Support a range of learning styles
- Support a range of settings e.g. through parent guidance and support, joint family learning tasks, to independent learning
- Enable parents to support their children in meeting their individual targets. Allow parents and pupils to provide feedback on a homework activity.

Role of parents/carers:

- To provide a peaceful and suitable place to work
- Seek clarification from the teacher if they are unsure of how their child should complete activities.
- Make it clear to pupils that they value homework.
- Encourage and praise their children when they have completed homework.

Generally, homework in each year group follows this pattern:

Year Group	Homework
Nursery	Summer Term – Sharing Books
Reception	Reading Phonic Games Summer Term - Spellings
Year 1	Reading Spellings 1 piece of homework
Year 2	Reading Spellings 2 pieces of homework
Year 3	Reading Spellings Timetables 2 pieces of homework
Year 4	Reading Spellings Timetables 2 pieces of homework
Year 5	Reading Spellings Timetables 2 pieces of homework
Year 6	Reading Spellings My Maths 3 pieces of homework