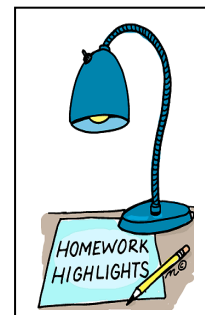


St Michael's Homework Guidelines



Homework is set for all children at our school. We believe that working in partnership with parents at home will enable children to practise skills which will accelerate their learning and help them to feel more confident in lessons.

The following is a schedule of homework activities that we plan to introduce from Term 2. Written pieces of homework will be sent out on Friday to be returned on Tuesday. Children will be given a homework book.

	English (daily ongoing)	Maths (daily ongoing)	Additional (weekly)
Reception (Monkeys)	Reading book and key words/spellings	Number bonds	
Year 1 / 2 (Penguins)	Reading book and key words/spellings	Number bonds and times tables	Sentence writing or maths
Year 3 / 4 (Meerkats)	Reading book and key words/spellings	Number bonds and times tables	Reading comprehension questions or maths
Year 5 / 6 (Dolphins)	Reading book and key words/spellings	Number bonds and times tables	Reading comprehension questions and maths

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Keep a designated homework area at home
- Help keep a routine for your child when it comes to homework
- Praise and encourage your child to help boost their confidence
- Refrain from completing your child's homework for them
- Allow yourself enough time to help your child with their homework
- Don't get stressed out by homework - if you are, your child will be too
- Do please come and ask if you need any help or support
- If your child is struggling to complete homework, please STOP and come and talk to us in school.