

# St Cuthbert's CE Primary Homework Policy



## Aims

- Our aims for homework are:
- to reinforce the learning which has gone on in school
- to support the learning which has gone on in school
- to give extra value to the children's work by allowing them to extend and give extra depth to their school work
- to act as a positive link between home and school
- to involve families at home in the learning process.

## Principles

We consider homework to be a valuable element of the teaching and learning process, therefore:

- children are encouraged to work at home on a regular basis;
- it is expected that all children will read at home and share a book with their parents;
- children will have maths key facts/tables and spellings to learn at home;
- children who have not completed tasks during class time may be asked to finish work at home (it might be because of insufficient effort, or because they want to do more!);
- we will take advantage of suitable opportunities within topics for home related research to be done at home;
- extra homework tasks will be given to the older children to help prepare them for life at secondary school.

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