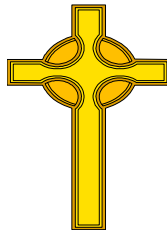


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Homework Policy

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OVERVIEW

At Holy Cross, we believe that it is important to build strong links between home and school. We are committed to promoting parental involvement in education and so parents will be encouraged to help and support their children .

OBJECTIVES

1. To extend the learning process beyond the school day.
2. To involve learners and their parents in teaching and learning.
3. To build upon teaching and learning in school.
4. To reinforce and extend learning.
5. To develop a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure.

STRATEGIES

1. Homework will be set on a regular basis and at a level appropriate to the age of the child, for all children.
2. Parents should be informed when homework will be usually set and collected .(See timetable)
3. Homework for Years 1-6 will take the following forms:
Daily Reading- this must be recorded in the child's planner.
Weekly Spellings
Weekly Times tables or other maths task
Half termly 'Beautiful Beginnings' research or practical task linked to creative theme.
For children with a SEN a parent and teacher may agree on more specific daily tasks relevant to the child's need in addition to the above.
In the Foundation Stage, children are expected to be book sharing or reading every night.
Reception children will be provided with key spellings later in the school year.
4. Children must be given adequate time to complete homework.
5. Homework set must be at an appropriate level; it must not cause stress and worry for learners.
6. Where teachers have set homework they must review the outcomes and give feedback to the learners.
7. Online homework via websites and general research may be set. This will not be compulsory. Teachers should try to offer children without internet access the opportunity to access the internet for such tasks at lunch/ break times.
8. Most homework will be marked with pupils
9. Teachers will keep a record of homework. When children repeatedly do not complete homework parents will be contacted to discuss this issue.

OUTCOMES

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This policy will ensure that a sensible approach will be taken by all and that learners will benefit through the co-operation of home and school by extending learning beyond the school day.