St Margaret Clitherow
Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

RE: Homework

Since joining St Margaret Clitherow there has been lots of discussion with parents around the inconsistency of homework and what is expected across the school in different year groups. Therefore, I have taken the time to work with the staff to ensure that we have a progressive balance across the school and a chance for the children to consolidate their learning away from the classroom.

Year R	Reading 10 mins every night	Talking about the day	Number and phonics practice as required
Year 1	Reading 10 mins every night	Phonics sounds practice	Maths activity (either online or paper based) 10 mins
Year 2	Reading 10 mins every night	Spelling activity These activities will consolidate the learning of key spellings	Maths activity (either online or paper based) 10 mins
Year 3	Reading 10 mins every night	Spelling activity These activities will consolidate the learning of key spellings	Maths activity (either online or paper based) 15 mins
Year 4	Reading 10 mins every night	Spelling, writing or other written task 10-15 mins	Maths activity (either online or paper based) 15 mins
Year 5	Reading with a comprehension activity focus	Spelling, writing or other written task 15 mins	Maths activity (either online or paper based) 20 mins
Year 6	Reading with a comprehension activity focus	Spelling, writing or other written task 20-25 mins	Maths activity (either online or paper based) 30 mins

In addition, once a half term there will be an **RE task set** to support the RE work in school and a **curriculum homework**. These might be a research piece, poster or a project that takes two homework sessions to complete. This would replace the spelling, written or other task.

If you child has additional needs and the completion of homework is not appropriate please discuss this in advance with your child's teacher and a personalised plan for your child can be put in place. We also accept that sometimes as a family there is a particularly busy weekend which makes it difficult to complete homework so we have decided that all homework will be set on Thursday and completed by the following Tuesday. Homework will be set every week unless there is a school holiday in which case there will be no homework set.

I hope that this will help you in supporting your child/ren with their learning at home. If you have a desire to do more than the allocated homework with your child and have the time to do so I have attached the Maths White Rose links for you to use at home and writing can always be additionally supported through keeping a diary and writing reviews on books that have been read at home.

https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=early-years

https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=early-years#supportingmaterials

https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-1

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https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-2

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https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-3

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https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-4

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https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-5

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https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-6

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We teach using the White Rose resources in school and the links take you to the timetable that we follow in school and the teaching sequence, methods we use and some resources.

If at any time you have concerns around your child's learning, in the first instance please contact your class teacher and then contact myself or Mrs de Grande if further support is needed.

Many thanks for all you support,

Kind regards,



Mrs Mulholland

Headteacher