

## HOMework POLICY



## ST AUGUSTINE'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Our Vision: To be guided by God's wisdom, to embrace challenge and to strive to achieve our best, enjoying all that we do together.

### **At St. Augustine's we believe that homework should:**

- Enable our children to share and deepen their learning with parents and carers;
- Be linked to the learning which has taken place in school and be relevant and meaningful to the child's learning;
- Focus on practising, applying and consolidating skills that have already been taught in school;
- Be accessible to all and adapted to the child's learning requirements;
- Teach children to develop as responsible and independent learners; and
- Prepare them well for the more formal homework, which follows in secondary school.

### **Whichever class or year group your child is in, homework will:**

- Be set every week (if there are changes to this, parents and carers will be notified).
- Consist of a compulsory English and Maths task set each week; this could be reading, timestables or SPaG, as well as a selection of activities during each half term (in the style of a menu), focusing on the wider curriculum such as DT, Art etc, which the children will be able to choose from.

### **Our expectations are:**

- All homework should be completed to the deadline set (children who have not completed the homework by the deadline will be expected to finish any outstanding work during break times/and or lunchtimes if necessary);
- All homework should be completed to a high standard with great care given to presentation;
- Children will complete their English and Maths every week;

### **We ask parents and carers to:**

- Support their child in completing homework on time;
- Encourage their child to meet our high expectations in presentation of homework and help children take pride in their written work e.g. using an appropriate pen or pencil;
- Contact your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any queries about any aspect of your child's homework, or your child is experiencing difficulty in completing homework; and
- Contact the class teacher to discuss the reasons why homework has not been completed, if in exceptional circumstances, your child is unable to complete his/her homework

### **Reading Homework at St. Augustine's Junior School**

Dojos are awarded weekly for reading regularly at home. We expect children to read independently **AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK** and that all home reading is recorded in each child's Reading Record Book. Dojos and certificates are awarded for children who read at home. Children also have the opportunity to quiz on Accelerate Reader at home, as they do in school. We value any comments made by parents/carers in Reading Record Books.

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