



St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents /Carers,

This is your child's homework book. It will be **sent home every Wednesday** and must be **returned to school every Monday**. Our aims in setting homework are to:

- Involve parents in their children's learning, providing them with a better understanding of their child's learning in school, and enabling them to become partners in their child's progress and achievement.
- Allow children to practise and consolidate work done in class.
- Provide tasks which are an enrichment and extension of what is going on in school, enabling children to develop their creativity and imagination.
- Develop children's self-discipline, time-management and organisational skills in preparation for later life.
- Create a channel for home-school dialogue, enabling parents to comment on their children's learning.
- Promote children's independent learning skills, by gradually teaching them to work individually and take responsibility for their own learning.
- Develop skills in using the library, Internet and other learning resources.

Class	Homework	How to complete it	Suggested Timings
Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Reading 	Either you or your child should record a comment on the Reading Diary sheet in this book.	20-30 minutes daily
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Word Reflection 	The Wednesday Word leaflet will be sent home every Wednesday. Complete the activities then encourage your child to reflect on the Gospel message. Your child should record a reflection comment on the Wednesday Word sheet in this book.	Approximately 2.5 hours weekly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 spelling words to learn based around phonic patterns and key words (with optional challenge words) 	Practise the spellings using some of the tips given. Either you or your child should record a comment about their progress on the English Homework sheet in this book.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP Reading Comprehension 	Complete the reading comprehension which has been set for the week (see half termly English homework sheet)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) 	Complete the exercises which have been set for the week (see half termly English homework sheet)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Maths practice from Year 5 Maths curriculum. 	Practise using some of the tips given. Either you or your child should record a comment about their progress on the Maths Homework sheet in this book.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP Maths 	Complete the exercises which have been set for the week (see termly Maths homework sheet)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics exercise linked to weekly Maths work. 	Complete online at http://www.mathletics.co.uk/	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Curriculum 	Choose and complete one of the activities from the Creative Curriculum Homework grid. Your child should record what they have done in this book using writing, They can also include pictures and also photographs if they wish or bring models or other artwork into school.	
Holiday homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Comprehension activity • Maths No Problem worksheets • Practice of the half term's spellings and mental maths • Optional Religious Education or Art activities and competitions 		

Please let us know how you and your child get on and speak to the class teacher if you would like further information or help. We look forward to working with you as partners in your child's learning this year.