

## HOME LEARNING

### Aims of home learning

Homework at St Ann's Heath is intended to:

- contribute to the development of an effective partnership between home and school
- consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding
- encourage children to develop independence to study on their own

### Home Learning at St Ann's Heath

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>Reading</b>	Minimum 15mins 5x per week	Minimum 15mins 5x per week	Minimum 15mins 5x per week
<b>Times table practice</b>	Minimum 15mins 5x per week	Minimum 15mins 5x per week	Minimum 15mins 5x per week
<b>Home Learning Journal</b>	Activities will be set weekly. They will handed out on a Wednesday and need to be given in the following Monday.  As children progress through the school, tasks will become more progressive.  Tasks will be centred around our Creative Curriculum or maths focused and could include a written task, reading task, speaking and listening, a game etc.		

To support with the transition to secondary school, Year 6 children will receive home learning in a different format to the rest of the school. This is detailed in the table below.

	Year 6
<b>Reading</b>	Minimum 15mins 5x per week
<b>Times table practice</b>	Minimum 15mins 5x per week
<b>Creative Curriculum</b>	Once a half term – additional work set
<b>English</b>	CGP work book/ test type questions Set on Thursday Due in on Monday
<b>Maths</b>	CGP work book/ test type questions Set on Monday Due in on Thursday

**In accordance with our Home School Contract:**

At St. Ann's Heath School, we aim to:

- Set, mark and monitor homework

As a parent, we expect you to:

- Support your child with reading, learning their times tables, homework and other home learning opportunities.

As a pupil, we expect you to:

- Complete all class and homework to the best of your ability.

It is the school's expectation that children complete home learning at home with the same standard of presentation as that expected in school and it is handed in on time. However, if for some reason it is not possible to hand in home learning by the given deadline, there will be an opportunity for children to complete their work during their lunchtime at a home learning club.

School expectations for presentation standards are shown below.

<b>St Ann's Heath</b>
<b>Presentation Expectations</b>
<u>Written work</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handwriting is neat and joined</li><li>• Writing is in pen from Year 4</li><li>• Long date written at the top of work</li><li>• Learning question written at the top of work</li><li>• One line left between date and learning question</li><li>• Date and learning question underlined with a ruler and pencil</li><li>• Begin writing at the margin</li><li>• Sheets stuck in straight, folded in half if necessary</li><li>• No felt tip pens</li><li>• No gel pens for colouring</li><li>• Sketches and drawings must be in pencil</li></ul>
<u>Maths work</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short date</li><li>• Learning question written at the top of work</li><li>• One line left between date and learning question</li><li>• Date and learning question underlined with a ruler and pencil</li><li>• One number per square</li><li>• Work in pencil</li><li>• Margin must be two squares wide, drawn with a ruler</li><li>• Number your questions</li></ul>