

Scarning VC Primary School Homework Statement 2021

We believe the purpose of all homework should be very clear to both the children and the parents.

Each child should have a homework book or file which is valued as highly as the other exercise books in school. The children will be set homework once a week on the same day and will be expected to return the completed homework on a set day every week. The homework will be acknowledged and celebrated in a variety of way (e.g marked, discussed with the child, shared in class).

Some teachers may also choose to put children into a prize draw at the end of each term if the child has completed and returned their homework each week. It should be noted that this is the teacher's choice.

Parents should also be asked to read with their child. Children will be given a reading record to record their reading at home. Parents are expected to share a book with their child at least 3 times a week. This should be acknowledged through the Reading Champion scheme.

The online 'MyMaths' site is available as an additional scheme that children can access at home. Time Table Rock Stars is another app that all pupils in KS2 have access to.

If a child becomes 'bogged down' with their homework task or it is proving too difficult or time consuming, we encourage parents to let us know with a note detailing their experience e.g "Dear teacher- Monty did 6 calculations instead of the set 10. This has taken him 45 minutes.

All children are expected to read, practise their spellings and complete any mental maths tasks, on top of the homework listed below.

Homework in each year group

In reception the homework will change as the year progresses; in the first instance there will be no more than 15 minutes per week. The children will have a sound book (linked to Jolly Phonics) and a word book (where they will learn to blend words). They are also expected to do some reading at home. After Christmas, the children will have a challenge homework that is linked to what they are doing.

In Yr1 to Y4 the homework will consist of spellings, reading, times tables as well as more general mental arithmetic.

In Y5 the homework will be up to 45 minutes in length and will consist of spelling, reading, further times table practise if necessary, as well as a piece of maths or English.

In Y6 the homework will be up to 1 hour in length, and will consist of punctuation and grammar work (from the CGP revision book) and a piece of maths. This will be in addition to spelling practise, regular reading, and times table practise is necessary.

Year 6 pupils are also encouraged to use MyMaths to revise elements of the maths curriculum specific to their individual needs.