



ST MARTIN'S  
SCHOOL

# ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY



All children are entitled to have homework set by their teacher, which is matched to their ability and needs. Homework should always be related to current classroom learning.

We value the partnership between home and school and believe that regular practice at home helps children make excellent progress.



## How homework is set and handed in:

Homework will be set at the beginning of each term, sent home in your child's homework book. (A copy of this is also available on our school website under the Class Pages.)

Maths homework should be brought in every Monday morning, when children will have an opportunity to check their answers and earn house points.

Star Curriculum Challenge projects can be brought into school as and when they are completed, unless otherwise specified each term.

## Types of tasks and how to support your child:

### Spelling

- Along with termly tricky words, each week children will receive a spelling list based on the rule they'll be taught in class to learn at home.
- Children should practise little and often using games, quick quizzes, or writing the words in sentences.

### Reading

- Children should read daily at home, with parents recording this in their contact book.

### Maths

- Children receive a short set of arithmetic questions each week linked to classroom learning.
- Those who can should also use Times Tables Rock Stars to practice their times table fluency.

### Star Curriculum Challenge

Each term, children will receive optional project-based or practical tasks linked to the wider curriculum.

