

SFSM Homework Policy 2017



Homework needs to be given out every Friday and returned to school every Wednesday.

Homework to be completed

Each week the children will be given the following homework:

- Reading – at least 3 times a week
- Spellings – 3 practices recorded in the home-school journal
- A piece of maths homework relating to the topic they have been covering that week
- A piece of reading comprehension

Reading at home and school should be recorded in home-school journals.

Spellings should be printed off and stuck into the home-school journal each week.

Children also have a homework book where they need to put their maths and reading comprehension homework each week.

Over the Summer, Christmas and Easter holidays teachers set a project based on the next term's theme. This is an optional homework for children who wish to complete it.

Teacher Expectations

Teachers need to check that homework is being completed in home-school journals and homework books. Maths and reading comprehension homework needs to be marked each week before the next piece is set.

Teachers need to keep a record of children who are completing homework each week.

Uncompleted homework

If children are struggling to complete their homework they can:

- Attend an **optional homework club** on a **lunchtime** – this needs to be run in year groups.
- Attend an **optional afterschool club** on **Monday evenings 3:15-4:15pm**.
- Go to **Compulsory Homework Club** on a **Wednesday lunchtime** (this is for any children who have not completed their homework that week).
- **Uncompleted homework for 3 weeks in a row constitutes a RED**, and the child will also need to miss a lunchtime as well as attending Wednesday's homework club. They will spend this time with a senior member of staff where homework can be discussed.