



# ST MEWAN C P SCHOOL

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## Homework Policy

**Date: September 2018**

**Review Date: September 2019**

At St Mewan School we believe that homework is an important part of the learning process. The homework tasks your child will be set are designed to:

- Support and consolidate the learning that has taken place in lessons
- Involve parents and other family members in the child's learning
- Develop independent study skills from an early age so that children are prepared for the next stage of their education

Throughout the school the emphasis is on developing a love of reading and books. From Reception to Year 6, reading books should be taken home daily. We encourage parents to read and discuss literature with their children and believe reading should be a shared experience. We are happy for children to read their library book or other reading material, as well as their school reading book and encourage parents to note this in their child's reading record.

Alongside this requirement the following homework will be set:

### **Reception**

From October, sounds that pupils will be covering in Read, Write, Inc sessions will be sent home in advance so that you can practise these with your child. Set 1 Speed Sound books will be sent home to support this learning.

### **Year 1**

One piece of weekly homework (literacy, numeracy or topic based)

### **Year 2**

One piece of weekly homework (literacy or numeracy or topic based)

### **Year 3**

One piece of weekly homework (literacy or numeracy in Autumn Term, extending to one literacy and one numeracy in Spring Term.)

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### **Year 4**

One literacy and one numeracy homework each week.

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### **Year 5**

One literacy and one numeracy homework each week.

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### **Year 6**

One literacy and one numeracy homework each week.

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Homework should be reflective of the ability of the individual child. For this reason it is important that teaching staff ensure there is appropriate differentiation of tasks, in both numeracy and literacy.

The homework will always be acknowledged and celebrated e.g through class displays, dojo points or other reward systems.

### **Reception, Key Stage 1**

*Each set homework should take **up to** a maximum of **15-20 minutes**.*

### **Key Stage 2**

*Each set homework should take **up to** a maximum of **30 minutes**.*

### **Homework Club**

*To support children who may need additional help with homework tasks or may not be able to complete tasks at home, we run a Homework Club once a week during Thursday lunchtime. Children can access ICT in this club to support them if required. Attendance is optional.*