

The Bible has something to say about gaining knowledge and wisdom. The key verse for early schools was Proverbs 1:7:  
**“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”**

### Homework Policy

The policy of Settrington All Saints’ is that homework should be to support key skills and should not be overwhelming.

Staff believe it is important that children have time to participate in out of school activities but also have chance to practise key skills at home so parents are familiar with what is expected of children of their age.

Children would not be expected to spend an excessive amount of time completing homework and this should not take more than 10 minutes a night in Class 1, 20 minutes a night in Class 2 and 30 minutes a night in Class 3 three or four times a week. In addition the homework will be set over a period of time so it can be done at a time suitable for your family.

Homework will therefore be given as follows:

#### Reception

Children will be given sound sheets until all the sounds are covered. Reading books will be in bags daily. When children have started to read, they will be given high frequency (tricky words) on rainbow words or bingo games. After they have read their book they will have an activity or comprehension sheet to complete.

There will be a weekly maths activity or game.

#### Year One

Reading books will be in bags daily. When children have started to read, they will be given high frequency (tricky words) on rainbow words or bingo games (if needed). After they have read their book they will have an activity or comprehension sheet to complete.

There will be a weekly maths activity or game.

#### Class 2

Each week Class 2 will be given a maths weekly check sheet to attempt at home.

In addition to this, it would be very helpful if you could hear your child read their reading book 3 times weekly. After they have read their book they will have an activity or comprehension sheet to complete.

There will be weekly spelling and handwriting practice.

### Class 3

Each week Class 3 will be given a maths weekly check sheet to attempt at home.

In addition to this, it would be very helpful if you could hear your child read their reading book 3 times weekly.

There will be weekly spelling and handwriting practice.

In addition there will be activities set on Reading Eggspress and Mathletics to access should they wish.

### Class 4

Each week Class 4 will be given a maths weekly check sheet to attempt at home.

In addition to this, it would be very helpful if you could hear your child read their reading book 3 times weekly.

There will be weekly spelling and handwriting practice.

In addition there will be activities set on Reading Eggspress and Mathletics to access should they wish.

Every term there will be a research style project to complete as well.

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Year 6 will also be asked to look at past papers to help prepare for SATS.

### **Completion of Homework**

If your child completes their weekly homework they will get a house point as long as they have attempted the work.

If children do not complete the work at home they will be given a chance to do this at school.