



Literacy and Numeracy Homework (Reviewed Spring 2024)

Next Review Spring 2027

In St. John's the **purpose of homework** is to have students practice material already presented in class so as to reinforce learning and facilitate mastery of specific skills. Parents are kept informed and aware of what their child is learning in school and queries or concerns can be brought up via Dojo.

KEY STAGE 2 (Y5, 6 and 7)

Homework packs will be sent home in a folder

Folders of homework are sent home at the **start of each half term**:

These will include:

- Mental Arithmetic Booklet
- Home Link/Reinforcement Booklet
- Daily Practice Workbook (New Wave)
- Comprehension

The work will be completed and marked at home.

Families are **encouraged** to upload one sample per subject area each week, perhaps a piece of work the child is proud of. Alternatively, it may be useful to upload a homework where there were difficulties so that these might be explored and further explanation provided in school.

Answers will be included within the pack.

Spellings will be sent home and parents reminded of the Unit (1 unit = 2 weeks) children are working on, via Dojo.

Online activities are referenced weekly and children are expected to read using Bug Club resources and they are also expected to continue to take Accelerated Reading quizzes on books read at home. Active Learn games and Times Table Rock Stars should also be played for reinforcement.



KEY STAGE 1 (Year 3 & 4)

Homework will include both written and online activities. It will go home at the start of **each half term** in a folder which will include:

A weekly checklist for parental guidance:

- Spellings- each Unit spans two weeks. Teachers will guide parents of the correct Unit Via Dojo.
- One section of mental Arithmetic
- One reading comprehension
- Daily Practice workbook (New Wave)
- Two numeracy games on Active Learn
- Three reading books assigned on Bug Club
- Accelerated Reading Quizzes from books read at home

The online Active Learn activities will be assigned at the beginning of each week/ topic.

Parents are advised to pick one piece of work that the child is particularly proud of and post in their portfolio on Dojo.

FOUNDATION STAGE (Y1 + Y2)

For the first two weeks in Term one children will have practical homework sent in a DOJO message. It will have a focus on Talking and Listening and on developing fine and gross motor skills.

Following this, homework will go home on a two weekly cycle and stays at home.

It is sent home as a booklet with parental guidance on the front.

Each week the child will complete:

- Two Literacy activities
- Two Numeracy activities
- Some weeks there will be an activity from 'Grow in Love' (RE)
- 3 books on Bug Club
- Active Learn Games

Parents are advised to post a piece of work on their Dojo portfolio.