

ST JOSEPH'S HOMEWORK GUIDELINES 2009/2010

St Joseph's have taken guidance from the DFES recommendations.
Recommended time allocation for daily homework activities

Children to read to parents each day for the following times please remember to make a comment in the child's reading record.

YR R	15 mins.	During this time parents are expected to hear their children read, taking time to discuss the pictures and storyline. Early readers may need the parent to read with them pointing out letter sounds and looking at the meaning of the text.
Yr 1	20 mins.	
Yr 2	20 mins	
Yr 3	20 mins.	Junior children are to be encouraged to read to parents and make predictions about the story. Top juniors should discuss with parents the book they are reading and other books the author has written and comment on style and presentation.
Yr 4	20 mins	
Yr 5	20 mins	
Yr 6	20 mins	

OTHER DAILY HOMEWORK YR 1 & YR 2 10 minutes

MONDAY	Mathematics This will include activities linked to the National Numeracy Strategy.
TUESDAY	Topic Work Cross Curricula themes
WEDNESDAY	English This will include work to reinforce the activities of the Literacy Hour.
THURSDAY	R.E. Bible stories, writing a prayer, finding out information from the Bible, etc.
FRIDAY	Spellings Spelling lists to be learnt for a weekly spelling test

OTHER DAILY HOMEWORK

JUNIORS YRS 3&4 -20 MINUTES
YRS 5 & 6 – 30 MINUTES

MONDAY	Mathematics This can include tables/problems/ maths investigations/ number work etc.
TUESDAY	Science/ Topic Finding out information, learning scientific facts, completing science work etc.
WEDNESDAY	English This can include creative writing, comprehension, factual written accounts, Literacy Hour reinforcement etc.
THURSDAY	R.E. Bible stories, writing a prayer, finding out information from the Bible, etc.
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