

ST JOSEPH'S HOMEWORK GUIDELINES 2011/2012

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.

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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. |
| FRIDAY | Spellings Spelling lists to be learnt for a weekly spelling test |