

Dear Parents,

Homework

I am writing to update you on the homework expectations for the new school year. Homework allows children to develop skills and concepts learnt in the classroom and to explore aspects of the curriculum within the home environment. It also offers the opportunity for parents/carers to learn more about the work their children do at school, and participate more fully in that learning.

Having analysed attainment and progress of pupils last year, three key subjects were highlighted as areas we would like to improve. As a result of this, we have decided to focus homework on the basic skills of reading, times tables and spelling. This year your child will be asked to complete weekly activities to complete for these areas.

In addition to weekly tasks children will be asked to complete half termly International Primary Curriculum (IPC) learning logs. Parents will be invited into school throughout the year to look at children's IPC learning and homework projects.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to another successful year at St James.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Mangnall

Assistant Principal