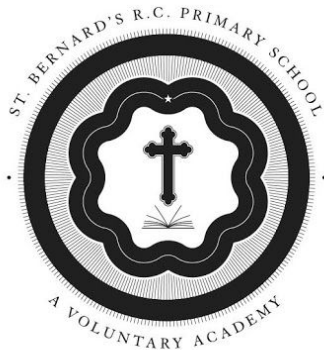


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Friday 15th September

Homework

Dear parents/carers,

Following the publication of research into homework and its impact we have decided to change our policy for the new year. Research has shown that homework makes little difference to outcomes and therefore we have considered reducing the volume that we send home.

Research clearly shows that the factor that makes the biggest difference is children reading every night. As a result we have improved our reading records and continue to invest in high quality books for our children. We would ask parents to make every effort to hear children read regularly and complete information in the new reading records.

To build on maths and basic skills, we will be sending home each week a focus on time tables. To support this, we have purchased a brilliant resource called Times Tables Rock Stars. The children will love to use this and compete with local schools for the title of times tables superstar! Log in details for this will be sent home over the next week or two, once they have completed the baseline assessment in class.

For English homework the children will be sent home spellings to practice and will have a spelling test weekly. Each classes' spellings will be published on the school website on Fridays (a text will be sent home with the link). Tests will be done on either a Wednesday or Thursday.

There will also be an online homework. Each half term the teachers will set tasks on MyMaths and SPAG.com related to their current learning. Your child can complete these tasks at their own pace. Log in details will be sent home.

Thank you for your continued support.
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