



Christ Church C of E Primary School Homework Policy 2025-2026

Rationale

At Christ Church, we believe homework plays an important role in consolidation, revision and practise of a variety of different skills. We also believe that by completing homework, children learn independence as well as organisation skills.

Government Guidelines

Government guidelines suggest children spend the following time periods on homework:

- Years 1 and 2: 1 hour per week
- Years 3 and 4: 1.5 hours per week
- Years 5 and 6: 30 minutes per day

This progression helps to prepare our children for secondary school where in Years 7 and 8 they can expect to receive between 45 and 90 minutes of homework per day.

How homework will be set

- Each half term, your child will be given a bingo grid to complete. This is made up of nine squares. There is an expectation that at least one homework task on the bingo grid should be completed each week.
- Children take books home to read. Children are expected to read daily.
- Other homework set is listed below.

Marking of homework

- Completed bingo grid homework is to be sent back into school. This can be on paper, a photo or emailed to the school office. Your child's class teacher will then sign the bingo grid to acknowledge that they have received the homework task and a merit will be awarded.
- Reading records are monitored on a weekly basis and written in once a week by the class teacher during your child's guided reading lesson.
- Parents/carers record in a child's reading record when reading has taken place at home, ideally on a daily basis.



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Homework set across school

| Reception |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books are sent home on a weekly basis. There is an expectation for parents/carers to read with their child every day. Reading at home is recorded in a child's reading record.• Children are expected to complete a bingo grid task on a weekly basis. |
| Year 1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books are sent home on a weekly basis. There is an expectation for parents/carers to read with their child every day. Reading at home is recorded in a child's reading record.• Children are set 6 key words to learn to read and spell each week. Spellings are based on the learning taking place in school. This may include phonic activities. Spellings are sent home on a weekly basis.• Children are expected to complete a bingo grid task on a weekly basis. |
| Year 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books are sent home on a regular basis. There is an expectation for parents/carers to read with their child every day. Reading at home is recorded in a child's reading record.• Children are set 6 spellings to learn for a spelling test each week. Spellings are based on the learning taking place in school and will include revision of previously taught words. This may include phonic activities. Spellings are sent home on a weekly basis.• Children are expected to complete a bingo grid task on a weekly basis. |
| Year 3 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books are sent home on a regular basis. There is an expectation for parents/carers to read with their child every day. Reading at home is recorded in a child's reading record.• Children are set 8 spellings to learn for a spelling test each week. Spellings are based on the learning taking place in school and will include revision of previously taught words. Spellings are sent home on a weekly basis.• Children are expected to complete a bingo grid task on a weekly basis. |
| Year 4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books are sent home on a regular basis. There is an expectation for parents/carers to read with their child every day. Reading at home is recorded in a child's reading record. |



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- Children are set 8 spellings to learn for a spelling test each week. Spellings are based on the learning taking place in school and will include revision of previously taught words. Spellings are sent home on a weekly basis
- Children are expected to complete a bingo grid task on a weekly basis.

Year 5

- Reading books are sent home on a regular basis. There is an expectation for parents/carers to read with their child every day. Reading at home is recorded in a child's reading record.
- Children are set 10 spellings to learn for a spelling test each week. Spellings are based on the learning taking place in school and will include revision of previously taught words. Spellings are sent home on a weekly basis.
- Children are expected to complete a bingo grid task on a weekly basis.
- An English or Maths task will be set on alternate weeks.

Year 6

- Reading books are sent home on a regular basis. There is an expectation for parents/carers to read with their child every day. Reading at home is recorded in a child's reading record.
- Children are set 10 spellings to learn for a spelling test each week. Spellings are based on the learning taking place in school and will include revision of previously taught words. Spellings are sent home on a weekly basis
- Children are expected to complete a bingo grid task on a weekly basis.
- An English and Maths task will be set each week.