

Spring 2026

Library – Tuesday

PE – Tuesday and Thursday

The Purpose of Homework

Homework allows parents/ carers to be involved with children's learning. It also allows children to revisit and embed learning from their school day.

Additional Benefits

- Increases **memory** power
- Improves **thinking skills**
- Enhances **concentration**
- Promotes **self-discipline**
- Develops **independent learning skills**
- **Prepares** children for the next phase of education
- Creates a bridge between **home and school**

Homework - The link between home and school

St Paul's C of E
Primary School

Life in all its fullness

Topic

Find out 5 facts about Madagascar and create a poster to share with the class.

Find out how people travelled before cars ... can you build your own vehicle?

Build an insulated flask using everyday materials to keep your lunch warm.

Wider Learning Opportunities

Creativity

Write a sequel for your favourite book.
Write a "walking guide" for Cambridge or another holiday destination.

Build a windmill. Can you make any moving parts?

Create a healthy biscuit recipe. Write the recipe and bake the biscuits.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Create a poster for celebrating diversity.

Find out more about the community you live in and others around you.

Essentials



Phonics and Spelling

Children should complete the page on the right hand side of their reading record each week. These match up to the spelling learning that we complete in school each week.

TTRS/ Numbots

Year 2 should begin to use TTRS to build up their knowledge of Timetables.

Year 1 should continue using numbots to secure foundational knowledge in number.

Reading

Children will change their books once a week, or every other week if reading from the fluency scheme. Please mark each day you read at home and add any notes to your record.

Children should also have 2 books at any one time to read for pleasure. Please encourage your child to read frequently.

Mental Maths target

To learn 2s, 5s and 10s multiplication tables.

To add two numbers together within 100.

To know how many tens and ones are in a two-digit

Wider Learning Opportunities

The Empty Box

You can do anything you like: a presentation or poster or something that interests you; write about something you have done outside school. The possibilities are endless...

Outdoor Learning

Go on a frosty walk and explore the winter season.

Create a wreath to celebrate the winter or spring season.