St James Homework Policy

Purpose of homework

The purpose of homework is provide revision for children of work that that has been taught at school. It gives parents the opportunity to be aware of the type of work that their children are doing in class. Homework is hopefully enjoyable. Homework encourages children to get into the habit of regular study after school. Homework is not meant to be a burden on children or parents. If this is becoming the case please discuss this with your child's class teacher.

All classes at St. James have homework set on a weekly basis. Generally homework is given to the children on Monday and is expected to be completed and handed into the class teacher by Friday. This expectation will vary according to the age of the children.

A guide to the amount of time your children could be spending doing homework each night

Kindergarten: 10 -15 minutes.
Year 1: 10 - 15 minutes.
Year 2: 15 - 20 minutes.
Year 3: 15 - 20 minutes.
Year 4: 20 - 25 minutes.
Year 5: 25 - 30 minutes.
Year 6: 30 - 45 minutes.

Expectations of the class teacher

Class teachers will collect and correct homework each week. Communicate with parents if homework is not being handed in on regular basis. Keep a homework record chart in each child's portfolio and mark as the homework is handed in.