

KS2 Homework Expectations



The 'Why' behind homework

Strengthens Learning - Helps children make connections between lessons and deepen their understanding.

Boosts Memory & Recall - Reinforces key concepts, making it easier to apply knowledge in class.

Builds Good Habits - Encourages independence, responsibility, and time management.

Develops Resilience - Teaches perseverance and problem-solving when faced with challenges.

Prioritises Academic Success - Reinforces the importance of learning beyond the classroom.

Prepares for Future Learning - Equips children with the skills they need for secondary school and beyond.

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English / Reading

Reading

- Children are expected to read for 10 minutes (minimum) for at least 5 days a week. These are then recorded in homework diaries and signed by parents. Diaries are returned on Friday of every week.

Spellings

- At St Peter's, we follow No Nonsense Spelling scheme. Every week, 7 spellings are sent based on a rule or sound. Children are expected to neatly write out the word 3 times and then create high quality sentences using that word. Children are tested on these words every Friday.

Comprehension

- Some children have been identified as needing extra help with reading and comprehension. Every week, your child may receive a reading comprehension sheet with a text and questions. These are handed out on a Monday and returned on a Thursday.

Bedrock

- We invest in an online resource called Bedrock. Bedrock Learning is an online platform designed to improve children's vocabulary and literacy skills through engaging, interactive lessons. It helps pupils expand their academic vocabulary, strengthening their reading and writing across all subjects. Children are asked to do 2 x 20 minute sessions each week.

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Times table Rockstars

- Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) is a fun and engaging way for children to develop rapid recall of their times tables, which is essential for success in maths. The game-based format motivates pupils to practise regularly, improving their fluency and confidence with multiplication and division. By playing frequently, children strengthen their mental arithmetic skills, which supports problem-solving and more advanced maths concepts. TTRS also tracks progress, allowing teachers and parents to celebrate achievements and identify areas for improvement.

We ask for children to play for no more than 10 minutes 2-3 times a week.

Maths

White Rose Books

- Following a parent meeting I held in November, the feedback implied that parents were wanting homework books and regular homework for their children for Maths. As we follow the White Rose Scheme, we use the Practice Journals which link directly to the learning in the classroom. Teachers will include the pages children should be completing every week in their newsletter segment.

Empowering Your Child: Homework Help

Tips for Parents

- **Establish a Consistent Routine:** Set a regular time and place for homework to help children develop a habit and reduce procrastination.
- **Create a Distraction-Free Environment:** Designate a quiet, well-lit area free from interruptions where their child can focus on assignments.
- **Provide Necessary Materials:** Ensure that children have access to all required supplies, such as pencils, to prevent delays and frustration.
- **Encourage Independence:** Offer guidance but avoid completing tasks for their children, fostering self-reliance and problem-solving skills.
- **Maintain Open Communication with Teachers:** Regular interaction with educators helps parents stay informed about expectations and address any concerns promptly.

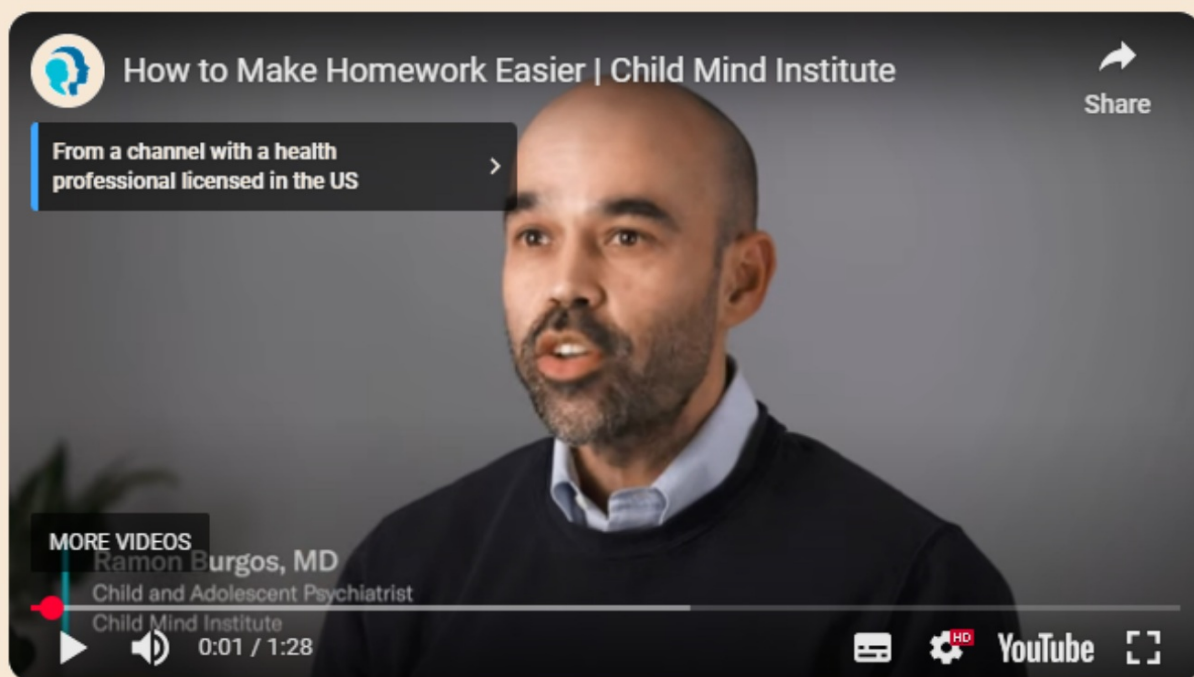


Practical Homework Advice

- **Break Down Assignments:** Teach children to divide larger tasks into manageable parts to reduce overwhelm and enhance productivity. [Effective Homework Strategies for Parents](#)
- **Use Timers to Manage Work Periods:** Implementing timed study [Lighthouse Parents Have More Confident Kids - The Atlantic](#)
- **Encourage Positive Reinforcement:** Recognize and praise efforts to motivate children and build their confidence.
- **Teach Organizational Skills:** Assist children in keeping track of assignments and materials, perhaps by using planners or dedicated folders.
- **Be Available for Support:** While promoting independence, parents should be accessible to answer questions and provide assistance when needed. [How Parents Can Help With Homework \(Without Taking Over\)](#)

<https://youtu.be/D--8DK3AE0c>

[Strategies to Make Homework Go More Smoothly - Child Mind Institute](#)



Thank you all for coming today and for your ongoing support with homework. By working together, we can help your children develop key skills, build confidence, and develop a love for learning that will benefit them for years to come. If you have any questions or need further guidance, please don't hesitate to ask. We appreciate everything you do at home, and we look forward to seeing the great progress your children will make!

