

Sithney Community School Homework Policy Feb 2020

The aim of Homework at Sithney School is:

- To involve parents as children's partners in learning
- To practise, reinforce and review skills learnt in school
- To research or enhance topic based learning which may include bringing in resources from home

Expectations

- It is expected and encouraged that all children do their homework
- Parents will be notified if their child is not completing homework.

Structure

- It is expected that reading homework is completed a minimum of 3 times a week, with recognition to those achieving 5 reads or more through the school reward system.
- Other homework may have longer, as instructed by the class teacher, with this generally being a week.

	Reading	Spelling	Maths
Busy Zone (Reception & yr 1)	10 minutes daily in partnership with parents	Daily practise of number and letter formation	Yr 1 - A weekly online activity or a maths worksheet.
Wonder Zone (yr 2)	10 minutes daily in partnership with parents	Daily practise of spelling activities.	A weekly online activity or a maths worksheet. Regular practise of times tables (2,3,5,10)
Smart Zone (yr 3/4)	At least 10 minutes minimum 3 x weekly in partnership with parents	Daily practise of spelling activities.	Regular practise of times tables (up to x12) A weekly online activity. Topic based homework set for the term.
Study Zone (yr 5/6)	20 minutes a minimum 3 x weekly either with a parent or individually	Daily practise of spelling activities.	A weekly online activity for maths. Each week, either a maths or an English homework linked to the work completed in school.

Additional set tasks relevant to support class topic work may be sent home on an occasional basis.

Additional homework to support additional needs or intervention activities may also be sent home.

Children are not expected to spend more than 30 minutes on a single piece of homework at any one time.

Communication

Homework instructions may be communicated to pupils and parents by

- Class letters
- School website
- Book bag 'post'
- Newsletter

Marking

Homework completion is monitored weekly.