



Shaftesbury C of E Primary School

(Part of the Sherborne Area Schools' Trust)

Home Learning Statement

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Home learning

At Shaftesbury C of E Primary School, in order that home learning has an impact, a variety of approaches are used. Homework refers to tasks given to pupils by their teachers to be completed outside of usual lessons.

Common homework activities may be reading or preparing for work to be done in class, or practising and completing tasks or activities already taught or started in lessons, but it may include more extended activities to develop inquiry skills or more directed and focused work.

We expect all our pupils to;

- Read at home daily and fill in summary of what has been read in their Reading Diaries
- Practise spellings weekly.
- Practise number facts weekly.
- When appropriate, complete short, focused tasks or activities, which relate directly to what is being taught.
- A 'project' type task will be set once a term. The children will have a longer period of time to complete this.

If homework is not completed;

- Time will be found during the school day to complete homework. It needs to be completed.
- If homework is not completed regularly, parents will be contacted by class teacher or phase leader.