



School Policy Document

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St. Barnabas CE Primary School & Green Lane Pre-School

Christian Vision and Aims statement

Inspire, Nurture and Achieve

We believe, as Jesus did, that in our happy, purposeful and welcoming **Christian school** and pre-school **all people** are **valued, encouraged** and **cared for**:

- **Inspire** the school community to think and feel positively about themselves and others.
- **Nurture** each child and adult so that they grow with others in a secure and happy environment; where they enjoy a wealth of opportunity and experience a love of learning.
- A place where **achievements** are celebrated and expectations are high for all.

This is underpinned through the understanding that in Jesus, **all** are welcome and unique and have a God given purpose and place in the world. Jesus inspires us that **all** people can flourish.

Matthew 19 v14

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

We aim to:

Inspire a positive approach to life and learning;

*Value and **nurture** each child as an individual: developing **resilience, independence,** and an **understanding** of what they bring to the world;*

*Create a rich, stimulating environment where **achievements** are celebrated and **team work** and **co-operation** are expected;*

*Promote **high expectations** and **self-confidence** for each individual;*

*Ensure each child strives towards **excellence** supporting those who find learning difficult and challenging the most able children;*

*Develop and foster **motivation** for learning and **enthusiasm** for life;*

*Promote a sense of **belonging** and build outstanding **relationships** between school, home, church and the wider community.*

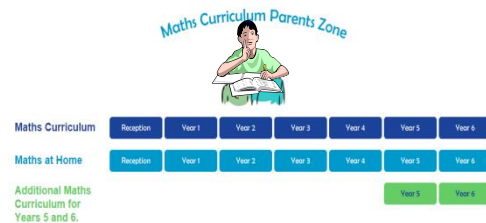
*Help every person understand their **unique purpose** and **place in God's world.***

What else can I do to support my child's learning?

- **Research:** Help my child find out about things by talking to people, asking questions, looking at books, magazines, newspapers, TV programmes or information books.
- **School Website:** encourage your child to visit the local library (The Hive) and our school website: www.st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk



Our website has a wide range of links and resources which can be found on the Maths and English pages and accessed from home.



- **Reading:** for pleasure and for information.
- **Maths:** increasing confidence in numbers, helping with the shopping, working out how much things will cost and asking how you would work it out. Telling the time.
- **Writing:** to increase confidence in writing letters, shopping lists, poems, fact files or stories.
- **Sport:** attending sporting activities and clubs.
- **Music:** practising favourite songs, playing an instrument, listening to music, attending religious services.
- **Discussion:** talk about different things with your child (practising their communication skills)
- **Art:** artistic hobbies such as drawing and painting.



Homework Policy

We believe that homework should play a vital part in each child's education to:

- Reinforce and extend work done at school.
- Develop the skills, confidence and motivation to study on their own.
- Involve Parents/Carers in their child's education.
- Encourage children to be creative.



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What sort of homework will my child receive?

Reception

<p>Learn all letter sounds to support phonics and RWI.</p> <p>Read a book every day to an adult.</p> <p>Practise reading and spelling key vocabulary.</p>	<p>Practise counting forwards and backwards.</p>
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Year 1 and 2

<p>Read a book every day to an adult.</p> <p>Learn all letter sounds to support phonics and RWI.</p> <p>Year 2 - Practise spellings rules and write sentences- Homework set on SeeSaw</p>	<p>Half termly Maths Missions- set on SeeSaw</p> <p>Learn key number facts, such as addition and subtraction facts and multiplication facts.</p> <p>Counting in 2s and 10s (Year 1)</p> <p>Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s (Year 2)</p>
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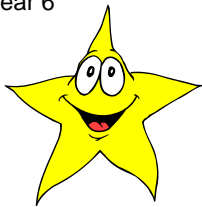
Year 3 and 4

<p>Read their book every day and respond in reading diaries or complete MyBookBlog activities where appropriate.</p> <p>Learn spelling rules – tested at school each week.</p> <p>Complete a Learning Log once in each half term.</p>	<p>Complete 'Maths Missions' each week. Activities to reinforce the key learning in maths.</p> <p>TimesTables Rockstars.</p>
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Year 5 and 6




<p>Read their book every day and respond in reading diaries or complete MyBookBlog activities where appropriate.</p> <p>Learn spelling rules – tested at school each week.</p> <p>Complete a research based piece of English. This can be completed in Seesaw – Year 6</p> <p>Complete Science homework – depending on the topic.</p>	<p>TimesTables Rockstars.</p> <p>Maths activities on Seesaw – Year 5</p> <p>Complete some CGP maths - Year 6</p>
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What can I do to help my child?

At St Barnabas we greatly appreciate all the help and support parents can give in ensuring that their child receives maximum benefit from the homework set. In particular you can take an interest in your child's homework by:

-  Encouraging your child with their homework and praising them when they complete it.
-  Doing all you can to provide a reasonably peaceful, suitable place where your child can do their homework.
-  Regularly checking and signing your child's reading record.



All teachers expect the homework to be completed on time. Seesaw is used to share homework and keep a journal of work completed at home and this is checked at school.

Reading diaries are regularly checked by class teachers and any concerns will be discussed with the Parents/Carers.

We are always happy to discuss homework with parents. Please call the office if you would like to meet with the class teacher.

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