



# St. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

In the Diocese of Northampton



Learning, Growing  
And Living with Jesus

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"The glory of God is  
a human being fully alive"

## Homework

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, we recognise the positive contribution working at home makes towards raising attainment for our pupils.

The key aims of homework are to:

- Enable pupils to make maximum progress in their academic and social development.
- Develop good work habits and self-discipline for the future
- Encourage skills and attitudes which help children improve their educational performance
- Help parents gain an insight into their child's school work and promote partnership between home and school.
- Consolidate and reinforce learning done in school and assist in preparation for future class work.

Due to COVID 19, the way in which children have been receiving homework has been different this academic year. Your children will receive the following tasks weekly online. These are monitored by the class teacher and altered accordingly.

- Spellings via spelling shed.
- Timetables, via Times Tables Rock stars
- Reading books and comprehension, via Myon

At times your child's teacher will also set specific tasks via TEAMS or Tapestry.

### Advent 2 Term

For the remainder of this term your child will receive a Homework task planner. This consists of 6 tasks to be completed at home for the remainder of the term and then emailed to their class teacher. This is to be completed alongside spellings, timetables and reading tasks.

Each week please choose one of the activities to complete and email your teacher a photo of your completed activity.

Maths	English	Geography	R.E.	Design and Technology	Science
<p>Mr Christmas asked the Elves to all seem to equal to 100 in the Christmas Eve. They have forgotten to do their homework. Can you help them?</p>	<p>On Christmas Eve, Saint Nicholas will invisibly visit every house to dole out gifts. Can you help him know how many gifts you have been good this year?</p> <p>My example is:</p> <p>Dear Father Christmas, I have added my points in the table below. I have been very good in my class. I have made good choices this year. Love Mrs. Costelloe.</p>	<p>Christmas is celebrated all over the world but often countries have different traditions. Can you research one other country and how they celebrate Christmas? Draw a picture of what Christmas looks like in that country and label it with key words.</p>	<p>Father Christmas needs to keep fit throughout the year so he has lots of energy when it comes to Christmas Eve. Can you keep up and show his favourite dance routine?</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbgTt-wt8k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbgTt-wt8k</a></p>	<p>The wise men had to follow the Christmas star in order to find Jesus. Can you make a star out of paper? Make sure you do not get stuck this year! Would you like to get stuck for help?</p>	<p>Are you dreaming of a white Christmas? We not make your own snow in case we do not get stuck this year! Would you like to get stuck for help?</p>

### Lent 1 Term

In Lent 1 we are planning on sending a revised homework pack out to children. (similar to those they will have received in previous years) There will be strict guidelines on the handing out and taking in these packs as we will be following quarantine guidelines set out by the Government at the time. Once finalised these instructions will be sent to all parents.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Costelloe. Deputy Head Teacher.