



# Home Learning Expectations

## 2025–2026

### *Working together to support your child's learning*

At St Josephs, home learning is designed to strengthen the link between home and school, reinforce learning that takes place in class, and help children develop key skills in a manageable and enjoyable way.

We recognise that children have busy lives, and home learning is set to support—not overwhelm. Activities will consolidate classroom learning while also enriching skills and building independence.

Please see below for the expectations for each year group.

## Reception

### Reading

- RWI sessions
- Reading for pleasure

### Phonics / Spelling

- Sounds of the week
- RWI *Word Time* words

### Maths

- Maths games
- Occasional worksheets

### Monthly Challenge

- **Mini Vox Challenge**

# Key Stage 1

## Year 1

### Reading

- RWI
- Reading for pleasure

### Phonics / Spelling

- Phonic sheets or cards where required

### Maths

- Online maths games via Dojo
- Occasional worksheets

### Monthly Challenge

- **Mini Vox Challenge**

## Year 2

### Reading

- Reading scheme book
- Reading for pleasure book
- Phonic sheets/cards for children who still require phonics
- Occasional reading comprehension activities after Christmas to prepare for SATs

### Spelling

- Grammarsaurus spelling scheme (shared weekly on Dojo)

### Maths

- Online maths games shared via Dojo
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- Occasional activity books after Christmas to prepare for SATs

### Monthly Challenge

- **Mini Vox Challenge**

## **Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)**

### **Reading**

- Read every night from a reading book (if provided) or school library book
- Reading recorded on bookmarks

### **Spelling / Handwriting**

- Spellings and handwriting shared vis Class Dojo

### **Maths**

#### **Year 3**

- White Rose maths videos shared on Dojo
- *Solve-it Strips* sent home on Fridays
- Times Tables Rock Stars

#### **Year 4**

- Maths games and explanation videos shared on Dojo
- Monthly follow-up sheets
- Times Tables Rock Stars

### **Monthly Challenge**

- **Mini Vox Challenge**

## **Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)**

### **Reading**

- Read every night from a reading book (if provided) or school library book
- Reading recorded on bookmarks

### **Spelling / Handwriting**

- Grammarsaurus spelling scheme
- Spellings and handwriting shared via Class Dojo

### **Maths**

- SATs Companion
- Times Tables Rock Stars

## Monthly Challenge

- **Mini Vox Activity / Challenge**
- Children choose from topic-based activities shared on Dojo

*Teachers may occasionally send additional activities when appropriate.*



## Mini Vox – What Is It?

Mini Vox activities are short, creative challenges that help children develop:

- Communication skills
- Creativity
- IT and online skills

These activities help prepare children for the modern world while keeping learning engaging and enjoyable.

We shall be forwarding you the information you will need to log into your child's Mini Vox account after the half term holiday.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can help children grow in confidence, skills, and enthusiasm for learning.