

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School.

Dear Parents of the children in Oak and Elm Class,

Homework

As you are aware, the reading ability of a child has a massive impact on how well they can access the whole curriculum. To this end, St Bernadette's places a huge value on reading, and has a number of initiatives and interventions in place to help improve the reading ages of all our young people.

To help our drive to improve reading ages further and faster we are requesting your help by making sure your child is reading at home and that an adult listens to them whenever you can. Pupils benefit greatly from reading to an adult for just 20 minutes each day.

Examples of the homework set include:

Oak (Year 1)	Religious Education Scripture Reading Reading English (Phonics) Maths NumberBots	Daily Daily When appropriate Ongoing
Elm (Year 2)	Religious Education Scripture Reading Reading English (Spellings and Grammar) Maths sheet Topic Knowledge Organisers to learn for class Quiz	Daily Daily Thurs-Mon Tues-Thurs As appropriate

We hope this letter proves to be helpful so that together we can aim to raise the standards achieved by the children in our school.

Thank you, as always, for your cooperation.