



Pennaeth / Headteacher **Mrs R Langley Bed**

Anwyl Rhien a Gofalwyr / Dear Parents and Carers

Homework in the Juniors at Venerable Edward Morgan Catholic Primary School (VEM)

We want pupils to be given the opportunity to enhance their learning at VEM by completing these homework tasks and applications. They can give the pupils a chance to improve scores, learn time management and develop self-discipline.

Here are the tasks: -

1. The most important homework we set at VEM is reading. Each week we encourage your child to choose a book from the VEM library to take home and enjoy.
2. We ask pupils to read their reading book to an adult for a minimum of three times a week.
3. RM Easi Maths is to be completed for three ten-minute sessions a week. This covers a range of mathematical topics, allowing pupils to build up their mental fluency and develop their number experiences.
4. We also recommend pupils use the J2Blast Section on their Hwb account for practising spellings and timetables. These should be practised for short but frequent sessions. Here, pupils can use the practise mode to build confidence or go live against others across the world to test their skills.

The timings above are recommendations. Some pupils prefer to set out one evening to complete all of their tasks, others like to do their homework each day before breakfast. This is something you, as a parent / carer, can help with, assisting your child in finding what works for them.

Moving forwards: -

- Each week pupils who complete their reading book homework and RM Easi Maths will be given a ticket to enter a once a term prize draw.
- Homework Club for all Juniors will run in the Autumn and Spring term every Thursday until 4.15 pm. The Club will take place in Dosbarth Maple. This will give pupils opportunity for access to devices and time to complete their homework.

Your support in these important matters would be greatly appreciated.

Diolch yn fawr

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