St Thomas More - Homework		
Please see the table below for homework guidance broken down by year group. Homework is non-statutory but families may wish to support their children's learning in this way:		Reading
FS1	 Talking with your child, complete an activity together (baking, drawing) Counting objects, recognising shapes and colours - maths in the environment 	Being read to at home and sharing stories
FS2	 Being read to at home and sharing stories Hard to read and spell words – play games with them: snap, put them on the fridge, reading them going up the stairs, spot them in stories, on packaging etc. 	School reading books – books changed on a Friday
Year 1	 Being read to at home and sharing stories Mathletics task (Sunday – Sunday) Phonics sounds from each week in reading records to consolidate and practice 	School reading books – books changed on a Thursday
Year 2	 Being read to at home and sharing stories Weekly spellings sent home to learn, no formal testing – children to learn and apply spelling rules Mathletics task (Sunday- Sunday) Times Tables Rockstars – times tables test (from January) 	School reading books – books changed on a Friday
Year 3	 Spelling shed activity plus physical spelling practice task to help embed learning (weekly test) Maths task (Maths Shed) Times Tables Rockstars practice (approx. 30 minutes a week) (3s, 4s, 6s, 8s, 11s) 	 Recording reading in the reading tracker in back of homework book. Try to read aloud at least 3 times a week - ideally to an adult or older sibling.
Year 4	 Spelling shed activity plus physical spelling practice task to help embed learning (test on Tuesdays) Maths task (Maths Shed) Times Tables Rockstars practice (approx. 30 minutes a week) 1-12 times tables 	 Recording reading in the reading tracker in back of homework book. Try to read aloud at least 3 times a week - ideally to an adult or older sibling.
Year 5	 Spelling shed activity plus physical spelling practice task to help embed learning (weekly test) Maths task (Maths Shed) Times Tables Rockstars practice (approx. 30 minutes a week) 1-12 times tables 	 Recording reading in the reading tracker in back of homework book. Try to read aloud regularly to check for pronunciation of new vocabulary and use of expression.
Year 6	 Spelling shed activity plus physical spelling practice task to help embed learning (weekly test) Maths task (Maths Shed) Times Tables Rockstars practice (approx. 30 minutes a week) 1-12 times tables SPAG/Comprehension practice 	 Recording reading in the reading tracker in back of homework book. Try to read aloud regularly to check for pronunciation of new vocabulary and use of expression.