# Homework

Hopefully, your child has brought home their faith diary and homework book for the first time this year. We set these up on Friday. We do not believe in large homework projects; instead, we would much prefer that your child was spending their time playing sport, learning a musical instrument or attending classes like dance or karate. But we will send a little homework each week. Here's how homework will work for Karaka & Rimu:

- Homework goes out on a Friday and is due in on a Friday.
- Your child should do homework 5 nights per week.
- Homework consists of:
    - 20mins of reading per night & completion of the reading log (in blue) in their faith dairy.
    - Practice their spelling words ready for testing on a Friday.
    - Practice their basic facts for their Kung Fu Belt.
    - Any work that hasn't been finished during the week; this is due back on Monday.
- It is important your child brings their faith diaries to school every day.
- All the school's Spelling Lists are on our class site. If your child is finding their spelling too easy or too difficult, please feel free to place them on a different list.
- Words in the Lists from E upwards have more of a vocabulary focus. Students are to learn both how to spell them and also what they mean. They are to write these words in sentences in order to go onto the next list.
- Reading can be either getting your child to read on their own, out loud to you, or you can read to your child. We're happy with any of these options.
- If you have a very motivated child, they can spend time doing the following:
    - Mathletics
    - Study Ladder

Our classroom site, with all our lessons and current resources, is at:
https://sites.google.com/sjb.school.nz/karakarimusite/home
**You can access this to see exactly what your child is doing every day.**

Your child can access their google drives at home. They should know their usernames and passwords. There will be login details for Google and Mathletics glued into their homework books this week.
If you have any questions, please flick us a message on SeeSaw or an email.
Thanks!
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