

Oakfield Infant and Junior Schools Federation

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Outline of Homework – Year 3

We would like to take this opportunity to outline the ‘Homework Programme’ at Oakfield Junior School. It involves a partnership between home and school, in order to support your child and provide the best educational opportunities. We would like to ask your support in working alongside your child on these homework activities.

Reading

Children will regularly bring home a new reading book. They have a banded reading book which should be brought into school every day. When they have finished their book, it will be changed by an adult.

Spelling/Phonics

Each Thursday a list of up to 10 spellings will be sent home with your child in their home-school contact book. Work relating to these spellings will have been undertaken during Phonics/Spelling lessons that week. Could you please support your child in the reading and spelling of these words. These words, and others with the same spelling pattern, will be revisited the following Monday where children will be expected to apply learnt rules to new words. The termly overviews that pupils bring home will also contain statutory words that pupils should learn in each term. Helping your child learn these would be most beneficial.

Written English Homework.

Each Thursday a reading comprehension or literacy activity will be sent home. It needs to be returned the following Tuesday and will act as discussion points alongside the genre being taught. For some children the following points may be of consideration when supporting them at home;

- Support children with the reading of the passage and any question or instruction.
- Help children to decode any unfamiliar words to understand meaning.
- Encourage children to highlight words or phrases that they may feel important.
- Unless asked for, comprehension questions do not need to be answered in sentences.

Numeracy

Each Thursday your child will bring home some maths homework. This will consist of a small number of calculations and/or work related to the current topic, alongside a mathematical challenge if appropriate. Could these please be returned to school the following Tuesday. The written calculation work will be collected in to be marked. The challenge activity will be used as part of the discussion and explanation element of the mathematics lesson.

In year 3 children need to practice 2, 5, 10 times tables progressing onto 3, 4, 8 times tables. This will be practiced in school and support at home would be hugely beneficial. An informal tables check will be carried out weekly.

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Creative Curriculum Homework

At various times across the year your child may bring home some topic related homework linked to that terms creative theme. It could cover History, Geography, Technology, Art or Science.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher. We value all parental help and thank you for your time and support.

Weekly Letter Home

Each Friday a letter will be e-mailed to those who have requested email correspondence. Paper copies will otherwise be sent. This letter will outline activities in literacy, numeracy and other curriculum areas.