

# Oakfield Infant and Junior Schools Federation

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## Outline of Homework – Year 5

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 should 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 reading book they will receive a new one within 2 days.

### Spelling

Each Wednesday a list of up to 10 spellings will be sent home with your child in a homework book. Work relating to these spellings will have been undertaken during Phonics 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 on Tuesday 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, creative writing or grammar task 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 and each question will be discussed in class. The challenge activity will be used as part of the discussion and explanation element of the mathematics lesson.

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Each Thursday children will also be set a multiplication table to practise. This may focus on the multiplication facts or the division facts. An informal tables check will be carried out on a Thursday.

### **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. At some point over the year there will be a project based homework activity.

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.