

Oakfield Infant and Junior Schools Federation



14th September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

HOMEWORK – YEAR 1

We would like to take this opportunity to outline our “Homework Programme” at Oakfield Infant School. It involves a partnership between home and school, in order to provide the best educational opportunities for your children. We would like to ask for your support by working alongside your child on these homework activities. Homework will be sent out from week commencing 17th September 2018.

Important information – all homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

All homework is to be completed in pencil.

1. Reading.

Each **Friday** your child will bring a reading book and a Reading Together Booklet, for written comments by the teacher and yourself.

Could we please ask that these books are returned the following **Wednesday** in order to give teachers time to change books.

Your child will bring home a library book each half-term.

2. Spellings/Phonics

A list of spellings will be sent home with your child each **Friday**. Work relating to these spellings is undertaken in school during phonics sessions. Could you please work with your child on Reading each word, Covering and Writing each word, and then checking the spelling.

3. 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 that week.

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4. Numeracy/Literacy

Each **Friday** your child will bring home a Maths or Literacy homework activity that is designed to support and consolidate numeracy and literacy skills.

Could we please ask, that the activity is returned the following **Wednesday**.

5. Creative Homework

At various time across the school year your child may bring home some topic-based or creative homework linked to themes being covered in school.

6. Please return Reading Books, Numeracy/Literacy homework and Library Books on a Wednesday. This gives us time to organize homework for the next week.

7. To help us with the organisation of homework could we please ask you to use the homework bag provided. Homework will be checked by the class teacher and returned to you for future reference.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

We value the help you give to your child and thank you for your time and support.

We would appreciate parental support in the organisation of homework. Please contact your child's teacher if you are able to help (e.g. photocopying, choosing library books).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Ackerley
Head of School