

# Oakfield Infant and Junior Schools Federation



14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

## HOMEWORK – YEAR 2

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

Each Friday a list of spellings including use of specific phonic rules will be sent home with your child.

Work relating to these spellings/phonic rules 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. Reading Comprehension/Creative Writing/Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Exercise**

Each **Friday** one of the above will be sent home with your child to be returned the following **Wednesday**.

Could we outline one or two points with regards to the reading comprehension task;

- help the children with the reading of the passages and the questions;
- encourage the children to underline/circle any parts of the text they need for an answer, before they write it down (if this is helpful to them);
- the answers do not have to be written in sentences, or be perfectly spelt (we are really working on your child's understanding of what they have read);
- the children do not have to complete the whole exercise in one sitting;
- do not worry if the comprehension is not totally completed;
- please comment, as you feel necessary, on the slip provided with the homework.

#### **5. Numeracy**

Each Friday your child will bring home a Maths activity that is designed to support and consolidate numeracy concepts.

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

#### **6. 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.

**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, filing).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Ackerley  
Head of School