



Brumby Junior
School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new school year at Brumby Junior School.

Following the input received from parents in a recent questionnaire (issued in the summer term), we recognise that you would appreciate more homework for your child.

It is our intention to provide homework which will appeal to the children and which you can support them with.

Our homework expectation is therefore as follows:

Maths:

Your child will be given homework each week which will relate to work undertaken in lessons. The homework will need to be completed for the following week. Your child will be told which day they will be given their maths homework and when it will need to be handed in. It is strongly advised that your child practices their times tables in addition to this each week.

Literacy:

As we are trying to help the children to make good reading progress, we ask that you (or a family member) read regularly with your child at home. Children need to read at least three times a week with an adult. Discussion of the reading will really be of benefit to your child as will any modelling of reading that you can do to show your child how to read aloud effectively. Please log the reading which you do with your child in the provided reading record book.

Your child will also be given spellings to learn each week, and they will be tested on them. Please support your child in learning their spellings.

Half termly project:

Each half term, the children will be given a project which they can develop in a way which incites them. The project will be outlined to them at the start of the half term and they will have the half term period to work on the project. It is advised that they spend two nights working on their project each week.

The project for this half term is poetry based. Your child has been asked to choose one of the following options:

Create a series of poems which reflect you (for example it could be about you and your family and friends, your interests or even about different animals which you like). Present your poems in an effective way. Using handwriting and presentation skills, produce a booklet of your favourite poems (written by poets who you enjoy). Include a short explanation as to why you chose each poem to feature in your booklet. Learn to recite up to three of your favourite poems and be prepared to perform them in front of your classmates. With this option, you will need to practise speaking clearly with expression and you may even wish to include some actions.

We hope that you will support your child in these homework activities. Please contact your child's class teacher, or myself, if you have any concerns.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

K. Hargraves
(Year 4 Leader)