



Brumby Junior
School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new school year at Brumby Junior School.

This letter is to inform you of the homework expectations which we have of the children now that they are in Year 4. In a similar way to the requirements at Year 3, it is our intention to continue 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 and fluently. 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 on a daily basis 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 a relevant time in the half term and they will have a period of three to four weeks 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 (linking to our free verse study in literacy which culminated on Friday with a visit from a poet, Ian Bland, who captivated the children as he performed some of his published work).

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

(Assistant Headteacher)