



Clipstone Brook

KS2 Summer Term Plan

24th April 2014

Dear Parents / Carers of children in year 3 and 4 (Key Stage 2)

In accordance with our Home Learning Policy we are sending you information about what the children will be learning this term and homework arrangements.

- Science : Helping plants grow and all about Puffins.
- History(after half term) : Tudors, why did Henry VIII marry 6 times?
- Geography : Improving the environment, looking at local issues.
- PE : Country dancing, cricket, athletics & rounders (Swimming Year 4).
- Art : Can we change places? This involves using clay.
- RE : The life and stories of Jesus.
- PSHCE : Relationships and Changes
- ICT : Branching databases & databases.

Reading at Home

We encourage children to bring their folder home and for you to listen to your child reading for 5-10 minutes as often as you are able. This is very important, as some children might fall behind if not heard regularly. Please use the reading record book to comment on how your child has enjoyed the book, or just INITIAL AND DATE when you have heard your child. Once they have read 4 times at home, they get a Head Teacher's award and their name is put on the reading rainbow. ie red = 1 award, orange = 2 awards and so on. We would like every child to have their name on the reading rainbow.

PLEASE MAKE SURE READING FOLDERS COME BACK EACH DAY, even if your child has not read the book.

Homework

Please check weekly homework books. In Year 3 and 4 we expect ALL children to make an attempt at their homework tasks. They should spend a minimum of 30 minutes on the task set. Feel free to get involved with their homework, but please let them do as much as they can. We will help children with the work at the beginning of the week, if they are unable to complete it at home. If they choose not to do it, they will need to do the task at school. We are going to send some spellings home each week for the children to learn. They need to practice them with you. We will test them on a Friday. Other additional tasks may be set occasionally by individual teachers to be completed at home.

If you need to talk to your child's class teacher, the END OF THE DAY is the best time; or an appointment can be made if you need to discuss a concern.

PE Kit

Please ensure children bring named kit including plimsolls or trainers on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday. We will endeavour to remind them to bring it home.

County Health and Safety Policy dictates that No earrings can be worn for PE

Yours sincerely

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