



Clipstone Brook

Home Learning Policy - Year 1 and 2 (Key Stage 1)

September 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

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

We will be covering the following topics this term. Around the world (3 weeks), Building and Structures (2 weeks), Home Sweet Home (2 weeks), Light and Dark (3 weeks), Stories from other Cultures (3 weeks).

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. 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. This is very important as some children might fall behind if not heard regularly. If your child reads 4 times at home they receive a head teacher's award.

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

Homework:

Please check homework books weekly. Homework will go out on Friday's and needs to be returned by the following Thursday. Year 1's will not start homework until after the homework meeting on the 23rd September.

PE KIT:

Please ensure children bring named kit including plimsolls or trainers on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

Mr Rowe's class have PE on a Tuesday and Friday
Miss Farid's class have PE on a Monday and Thursday
Mr Saunder's class have PE on a Monday and Wednesday

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

PLEASE ENCOURAGE your child to come into class **independently** in the mornings.

Water bottles: we have bought water bottles for the whole class. Children will not need to provide their own.

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.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Rowe

Mr J Saunders

Miss O Farid