

Friday 5th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

One of the many questions often asked by parents/carers is “How can I support my child at home?”

We have recently reviewed our Homework Policy, this is included in this pack along with a Homework Leaflet for your child’s year group and a Curriculum Newsletter, which outlines the learning in your child’s year group for this term.

We cannot stress too highly the importance of regular reading at home; this should be encouraged on a daily basis particularly during holiday periods. We do see a marked dip in reading skills and attainment after school holidays. Reading is a necessary and enjoyable activity which can be shared as a family. A child’s ability to read is crucial to their development and progress in all areas of the curriculum.

The Homework Policy outlines our approach to homework and the leaflet will detail the kinds of things that you and your child(ren) can do at home. We are aware that occasionally homework causes anxiety amongst some families and therefore that defeats the purpose of it. At Fibbersley Park Academy we believe homework should allow children to practice and reinforce the skills and knowledge that they are learning in school. Please remember that homework should be a positive and hopefully fun learning experience to be shared by child and parent!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Crawford
Headteacher

