

22nd September 2016

KS1 Homework

Dear Parents and Carers

This term the children in KS1 will continue to receive homework once a week which will relate to what they have been doing in class. This will come home on Thursday at the latest and each teacher will spend time explaining what the children are expected to do each week. Children are expected to spend no more than 30 minutes on this homework, which is for English and Maths.

As has been the case for a number of years in KS1, you and your child will be able to choose one week during the term to have as a week off. This has proved to be very helpful when families have particularly busy weeks, for example.

This year we are also keen that children work hard to learn to spell their keywords. Children in Year 1 have their word walls at home already to practise reading and writing. Children in Year 2 will have a packet of words from the word walls to come home to practise each week. We want the children to use them in their writing during the week, so they will not be tested on them each week, but will be able to achieve their word walls awards at the end of each half term.

If you have any questions, please talk to myself or the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Alison Cracknell

FS&KS1 Phase leader

On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (Part of the DLPT)