

Homework Phase xxx

Dear Parents/ Carers,

From this term, we are making a few changes to how we set homework across the school and have introduced a 'Takeaway Homework Menu' system. Many schools at a local and national level have been using this system for some time and have found it to have many benefits - for example, children have more control of their learning and are consequently more motivated.

The Takeaway Homework Menu

Today your child will have received their age and topic appropriate menu for this half term. They will need to complete a starter, main and a dessert to make a whole meal. This can be handed in whenever they like before 12th February. *If a child would like to do more, they can choose to complete more than one of each course; however, there is an additional expectation that children complete the 'extras' on a regular basis so please encourage your child to leave time for these.*

Extras

Reading

Reading at home remains incredibly important, whether it is reading with your child (listening to them or reading to them) or allowing time for your child to read independently. We would like you and your child to complete the 'sides' chart, which will log their reading. There is an expectation set by the Department of Education that children read every day as part of homework. We support this and will provide your child with an age appropriate reading book. In addition to this, your child can choose additional books from the huge selection in our school library and class libraries.

Out of school activities

You will also notice that we ask you to let us know about after school clubs, activities and visits outside of school. At Clifford Road Primary we value these highly as they provide further enrichment. Tell us about music & dance lessons, sports clubs (in and out of school), trips out, beavers, cubs, rainbows, brownies, boys brigade, church groups...this list is endless!

Basic skills

Each classroom will have a 'salad bar' which will support basic skills such as times tables, number bonds, phonics and spellings. This is to help children who have a particular gap in their learning and would benefit from a little extra practise at home.

We will continue to support children who need a quiet place to complete homework. Phase XXX homework club is on xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

The children are very excited about the Takeaway Homework system. As always, we rely on your support for homework, so if you have any questions or queries, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Phase xxx leader