



BROOM VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
We dare to dream big

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic start to the term! The children are settling into school-life in their new class and are making us proud. As you are aware, homework is a really important part of your child's learning experience which supports and reinforces the learning we have done in class.

Homework in Year 1 and Year 2 will be **sent home on a Friday as and when needed** and will need to be back in your child's classroom by **Wednesday** (ready for marking). Throughout the year, homework will be focused on spellings, phonics sound learning and mathematical skills, and short spelling quizzes are a part of the weekly home learning for children in Year 1 and 2 and will require adult support. Finally, number recognition and beginning to learn number bonds would really support your child's learning in maths at school.

Here is a reminder of what the children will need in school **each day**:

- A Book Bag - Children will be expected to read every day and bring their book bag to school **each** day.
- A P.E kit - Children will need a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts and black pumps. During the colder months, a jumper and jogging bottoms may be needed.
- A drinks bottle - Children will need a drinks bottle with their name on. This should be filled with **water** only at home and taken to school each day.
- School Uniform - Children should wear school uniform **every day**. Our school uniform is a royal blue jumper or cardigan, black/grey trousers, dress, shorts or skirts and smart black shoes.

Please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on their things including their school uniform.

Yours sincerely

Miss Newton-Smith  
KS1 Assistant Headteacher