

## P2 Homework Wall Comments

### **Pupils:**

- Too much homework.
- I like it just the same.
- I really liked it because it was three weeks and a longer time. I enjoyed learning my dance.
- I prefer it 3 weekly because you don't have to do it so often.
- Too much homework
- I liked the maths sheets
- I felt there was more homework. I liked having to learn a dance as part of my homework. I also liked having fun outside with friends and cycling with Daddy.

### **Parents:**

- I prefer homework to be weekly. More structure. I think this is better in P7 when getting ready for High School.
- My child really had to be convinced to do her homework as she kept putting it off. She did well when doing it. I felt that it was rather a lot to do and we struggled to find the time to fit it all in.
- I prefer the weekly homework. I felt there was too much work as we had to do some most nights.
- There is a nice variety of tasks and we like the personal approach to some of them. Thank you for including outdoor play!
- I feel that this was a little too much homework - especially as only 2 weekends were included and personally speaking, I find it difficult to find enough time to properly give homework the attention it deserves during the busy working week.
- I prefer weekly as it seemed easier to complete. However, it might be that I just need to get used to the change.
- Homework inevitably gets left until the last minute which meant a lot to do on Thursday night! Also homework jotter seems to have gone missing!
- I found the new way of doing homework very good.
- The worksheets are quite long for the attention span.
- Some of the tasks are not clear e.g. Number bond addition square
- My son really enjoyed practising the poem. But feel that there was too much homework. There are only 6 but I feel that their time should be spent playing not doing homework.
- I like the wall. For my son, the Literacy booklet was time consuming and hard for him. He could do with practising word building with known sounds and handwriting tasks. He has this in his pack too but there's almost too much to be done it puts him off.
- I've enjoyed this new format. My son has completed additional sheets for Literacy and Numeracy when he was in the mood. He's enjoyed "having to play with his friends" and the additional activities.
- I have liked the homework system that has been used throughout P2. It seemed to follow a similar approach, core spelling work and then also something from maths, topic or science, so covered all areas of the curriculum. The Science or topic tasks were often active and engaging. I like the concept of the homework wall with a number of activities to work through. I would say we would need three weekends for three weeks of homework. It can be very difficult to get homework done after school as she is tired after a full day of learning at school. She also has after school activities some nights and plays with friends other nights which is also important. Given that, early Saturday/Sunday morning works best as she is fresh and able to concentrate. I particularly liked the Health and Wellbeing task, putting a focus on helping out at home and playing outside as part of homework. She loved learning

Scottish dancing. The old system of being issued one weeks homework felt more manageable at this stage.