



Beaford Community Primary and Nursery School Homework Policy



**Aims and
Objectives**



Within the TEAM academy trust we see homework as a significant facility to help children develop their basic skills and explore aspects of their learning. It is important that parents and carers see homework as an opportunity to support their child's education and work in partnership with school. It should not become a chore!

Throughout the school day we expect our children to give their best and therefore core homework tasks should not take up an exceptional amount of time. Little and often is the best approach.

Children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One

At this age, homework is a time for parents/carers to informally talk to their child about school and listen to them read. Opportunities to provide activities at home such as cooking and gardening, will also build upon a child's social and academic learning. Engaging your child in conversation is vital at this age group as it offers the most important building block for future learning.

In Reception, children will be expected to read for and/or be read to for up to 10 minutes per night and this is to be recorded in their Home Reading diaries. A Read Write Inc book and a free choice book will be provided for your child. Where appropriate families will receive guidance regarding phonics and suggested approaches to support their children with their phonics. Support through Tapestry will be provided where needed.

In Years 1 and 2, children will receive their Knowledge Organisers for their half-termly topic via Google Classroom.

Home Learning activities will be set on a Friday night and will need to be completed over a 7-day period. These will include;

- learning spellings set by the school (taken from the Statutory spelling list).
- Read, with an adult for up to 10 minutes each night based on the Read Write Inc book and the free choice book. Reading needs to be recorded in the Home Reading diaries.
- Complete the topic related work set. This will have an element of Speaking Like an Expert within it.

Core Homework for Years Three, Four, Five and Six

Children will receive their Topic Organisers for their half-termly topic via Google Classroom.

Home Learning activities will be set on a Friday night and will need to be completed over a 7-day period. These will include:

- learning spellings set by the school (taken from the Statutory spelling list).
- Read, with an adult for up to 10 minutes each night based on the Read Write Inc book and the free choice book. Reading needs to be recorded in the Home Reading diaries.
- Complete the topic related work set. This will have an element of Speaking Like an Expert within it.
- A TT Rockstars focus will be set weekly for children.

Year 6 will have a topic-based approach where they lead their learning through the topic they are working on. This can be self-led and they will be encouraged to present to the class their outcomes. Talk Expectations will be a focus here.

Date of the next policy review: September 2023