

9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Home Learning Expectations

At Beecroft Academy, it is our aim to provide regular homework, which prepares your child for an activity, reinforces work in class or gives the opportunity to develop essential study skills through open-ended research. Homework is set to develop positive attitudes towards supported and independent work at home, to support current teaching and learning and to help prepare your child for the next phase of their education. Most importantly, it gives you the opportunity to see what your child is currently studying in school and become involved in this.

In order to support your child with their home learning in line with our home school agreement, they have been provided with a home learning book and a reading record. This book should be used at home on a daily basis and brought into school every day. It is your responsibility, as the parent/carer and your child to look after the book and complete accordingly. We have provided your child with a named wallet to keep this book in. A charge will be incurred for any lost items.

Reception (The following will be sent out during week beginning 26 th September)	- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record) - Key words to be read by sight (red book) - Choice of an activity from the foundation homework grid - a minimum of one per week per half term.
Year 1	- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record) - Choice of an activity from the foundation homework grid - a minimum of one per week per half term. - Choice of an activity from the mathematics and English home learning grids.
Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4	- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record) - Choice of activities from the foundation homework grid - a minimum of one per week per half term. - Choice of activities from the mathematics and English home learning grids.
Year 5 and Year 6	- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record) - Choice activities from the foundation homework grid - a minimum of two to be completed across each half term - Weekly English/SPAG task - Weekly mathematics task

*Your child may receive differentiated or extended homework activities based on their individual needs.

In addition to this, we will be providing the children with a knowledge organiser every term. This contains the key information that your child will be learning at school. You can support your child by reading through the information with them, asking them questions linked to the information and encouraging them to research the topic further.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

Please visit the homework page on our website at <http://beecroftacademy.co.uk/homework/>. This page will provide you with copies of the foundation homework grids, as well as recommended websites. More information on how to support your child at home with their homework can be found at <https://www.childcare.co.uk/information/parents-guide-to-managing-homework>.

If you have any questions regarding your child's homework, please contact their class teacher through the Key Stage email address.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Clarke', is placed over a small rectangular area with a light grey and white checkerboard pattern.

Mrs N Clarke
Deputy Headteacher