



# BEANFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Homework Arrangements

At the end of April we ran a Homework Survey which nearly 200 parents kindly took the time to fill out. From there, we put in place a homework working party comprising teachers from every year group in the school to rationalise our homework offer across the school taking into account parents views on issues such as paper sheets vs Class Dojo, the amount of homework set and the content of the homework and are happy to share with you our plans for homework moving forwards.

### **Weekly homework offer:**

Nursery	A weekly sheet of paper will be sent home with a nursery rhyme on one side and colouring sheet or fine motor activity linked to it on the back. Alternating weekly: physical challenge activity (children can choose an activity from a range provided) or a reading activity (families can borrow a book or use book from home with some key questions).
Reception	Reading – minimum 3 times a week, recorded in learning logs Spellings (tricky words) Alternating weekly: 5 maths questions or 5 writing questions
Years 1 and 2	Reading – minimum 3 times a week, recorded in learning logs Spellings Alternating weekly: 5 maths questions or 5 writing questions.
Years 3 and 4	Reading – minimum 3 times a week, recorded in learning logs Spellings 5 x maths questions Alternating weekly: 5 SPAG questions or reading comprehension
Years 5 and 6	Reading – minimum 3 times a week, recorded in learning logs Spellings Reading comprehension 5 x maths questions 5 x SPAG questions
All year groups	Optional topic related homework to be set before the school holidays with a variety of activities linked to the topic to be studied in the next half term.

From September homework will be provided both in paper form, on a single sheet of paper, and will also be uploaded to Class Dojo – parents can choose whether to complete the homework and post a photo on Class Dojo or return the paper sheet to school. In all year groups, children will be provided with a homework folder in which we encourage them to keep their homework sheet and their learning log. All homework will be set on a Friday and the expectation will be that it is completed and returned the following Friday. We will run a year group Homework Club during break or lunch time on a Friday for any children who have not completed their homework. If you choose to upload your homework to Class Dojo either by a photo or completing the work in the portfolio, teachers will like, comment and award a homework Dojo. Children returning their paper homework sheets will also receive a homework dojo.

**Spellings:**

Weekly spellings from Reception to Year 6 will be stuck in Learning Logs each week and the completed spelling test and score will also be shared in the Learning Logs so you can see how well your child has performed or where they have made mistakes.

**Learning Logs:**

Every child from Year 1 to 6 is provided with a learning log. This learning log contains useful information to support you with your child's learning at home and is also where their reading and spellings are recorded. The expectation is that every child has their learning log with them in school and then takes them home at the end of the day to be returned the next day. Looking after equipment is a vital life lesson, particularly as children prepare to go to secondary school. If your child loses their learning log the expectation is that a new one will need to be purchased at a cost of £1.

We thank you for your contribution to the framing of our homework offer moving forwards and hope you will agree with the plan we have in place.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Eathorne  
Principal

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