

## Weekly Homework Timetable

Class \_\_\_\_\_

	Homework	Due in by
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Year 5 and Year 6 will also have one project per term to carry out at home.

## You Can Help Your Children by ...

- Asking your child if they have brought their homework and reminding them to do it.
- Trying to provide a quiet, undisturbed place and time for them to work at home- with a table or desk if possible.
- Taking an interest in the work they are doing in class and asking them questions about it.
- Making sure they have basic equipment: a pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener should be all that is needed for most activities
- Helping them when they are finding it difficult but not doing it for them.
- Letting us know if there has been any problems with the understanding of the homework.
- Being supportive of the homework policy and doing your best to make sure the homework is completed and handed in on time to be marked.

## The Beacon CE Primary School Homework Policy



### Introduction

By setting homework, we hope to develop a strong, home-school partnership which keeps you involved in your children's education. Homework can be described as any learning activity suggested by school that children do outside the normal school day. Homework can involve a variety of activities suggested by teachers and parents to support children's learning.

## Why Give Homework?

Homework will help to reinforce skills and promote understanding. The main purpose is to practise the learning that the children achieve in class.

It is also a good opportunity to extend learning and encourage interest which will lead to the improvement of standards.

It will also prepare the older children for life in secondary school.

One of the aims of our school is for children to develop as independent learners.

**We believe that homework is one of the main ways in which children can acquire the skill of independent learning.**

## What Sort of Homework will the Children Receive?

The main areas of focus for consolidation of skills will be Literacy and Maths.

From Year 1 upwards, the children will receive at least one piece of Literacy and one piece of Maths homework weekly.

Not all homework will be written tasks. A very important way in which parents can support their children is by regular practising of reading.

Learning tasks will also be given on a regular basis e.g. number bonds, times-tables and spellings.

In addition, the children will sometimes have research tasks to carry out at home.  
e.g. Write down eight different farm animals.  
Find out the names of five British Olympic gold medallists?

Older children, will sometimes be given a topic or project to complete over a few weeks e.g. Liverpool's Famous Landmarks

Parents will be provided with an information sheet each half term about the areas of study their child will be carrying out.

## This policy aims to ensure that:

- 1) Pupils are enabled to make maximum progress in their academic and social development
- 2) There is a consistent approach to homework throughout the school
- 3) Parents are informed and involved
- 4) Children and parents have clear expectations of homework
- 5) There is a progressive approach towards independence and individual responsibility
- 6) Learning is extended to the home with a strong home- school partnership

