



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Supporting your child's learning at home

The more children know, the easier it is to learn more things as they build on their prior knowledge. We also know that children need to regularly practise key skills in order to help remember key facts. Weekly home learning focuses on important key skills. There is a positive link between those who complete their home learning every week and their progress and attainment. This tells us that those children who regularly practise their key skills do better.

We ask that every week, all children do the following to support their learning:

- read at least 3 times a week aloud to an adult at home- this applies to all year groups
- number skills/times tables
- spellings / Little Wandle Phonics
- talk opportunity

To support with this, every child will receive a 'Home Learning Task Sheet' each Wednesday with the expectation that the learning will be completed by the following Tuesday. This will be sent as an attachment via a Marvellous Me message and as a printed sheet.

Teachers will be monitoring the completion of TTRockstars and Spelling Shed each week and if your child is not attempting any of the games on these then you will receive a reminder message and / or similar worksheets to complete at home.

Home School Record Book

To support with tracking the completion of reading at home, we have provided every child with a reading record. We ask that an adult signs this book every time that your child reads out loud to an adult. Teachers will be monitoring the completion of this to ensure that children are practising their reading skills daily.

KS2 – Home Learning Project

Each half term, children in Willow and Maple bases will be set a home learning project based on the learning in one of the foundation subjects. There is a longer time available to complete this task and there will be an opportunity for children to share their projects in class. Please help your child to plan out when to complete the project home learning so that they can achieve the task in the time set.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or queries about supporting your child's learning at home.



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Thank you for your continued support,

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