

Home Learning Strategy 2026-2027



At Becontree Primary School, we are proud of our partnership between home and school.

We work hard to ensure that all school experiences are positive for all of our children and their families, whilst ensuring that the needs of all children are met.

Our Shared Vision



Striving for excellence in everything we do

High Quality
Education for
ALL

Effective
home/school
and community
partnerships



Our Shared Vision



A special place where children know how to keep themselves safe and healthy. They love learning and become:

Effective
communicators

Responsible
and caring
citizens

Active
contributors

Successful and
independent
learners

Confident and
ambitious
individuals

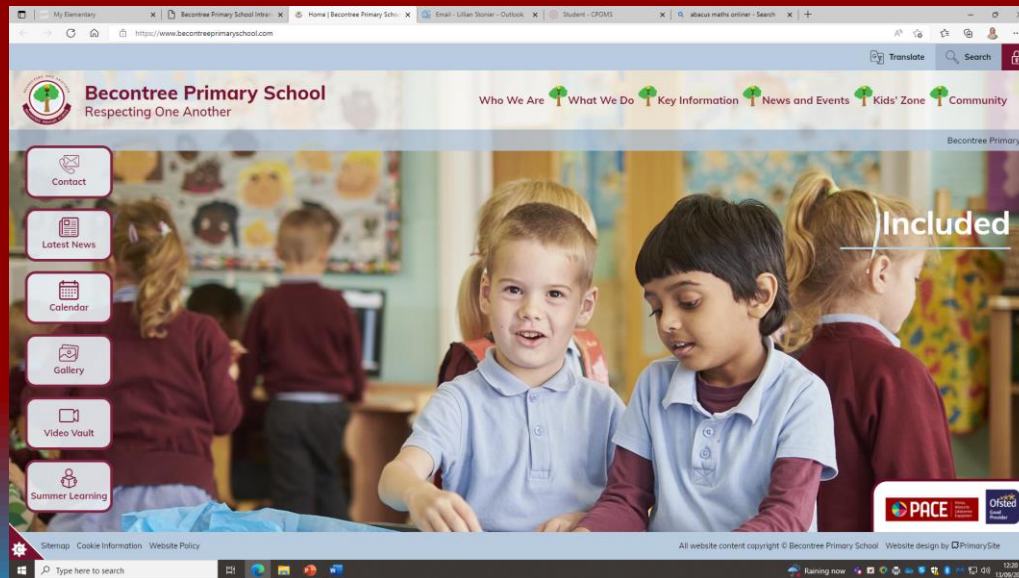


Home School Communication

At the beginning of every school year, we provide year group information to set out expectations and guidance about school routines, behaviour strategies, attendance procedures and what children will be taught.

This information, as well as information about planning and schemes of work used in school can be found on our school website.

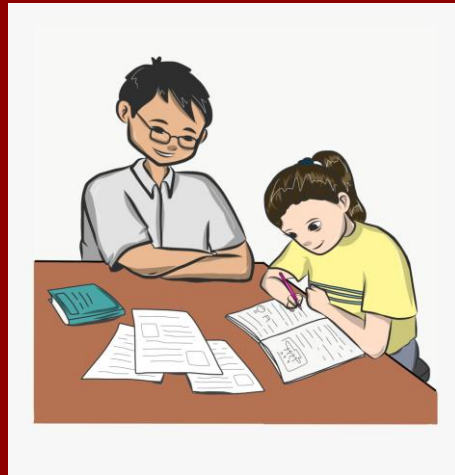
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Our Definition of Home Learning

Any activity that children undertake outside of school lesson time, either on their own or with the support of family members.

At Becontree Primary School, we promote home learning and encourage parents/carers to be involved in children's learning. The following slides explain how we approach home learning.



This is our whole school approach to home learning but further detail will be available in the half term curriculum letters and year group home learning booklets which are available on the school website.

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Home Learning Expectations

Talking with children about learning in school

Parent/Carers should have frequent **conversations** with children to support their language and speaking skills.

Further information about developing language and communication can be found in home-learning booklets on the website.

Also check out our top tips to improve language and communication shared in the monthly Newsletter.



Reading

Children should be **reading** for at least **10 minutes daily**.

The home-reading book should be at an appropriate level for the child's reading stage and should be changed regularly.

Reading may be independent– especially as children get older – but it is good if an adult can hear a child read.

Your child will also bring a library book home which is their 'own choice' of book.

More information to support reading can also be found in the home-learning booklets on the website.



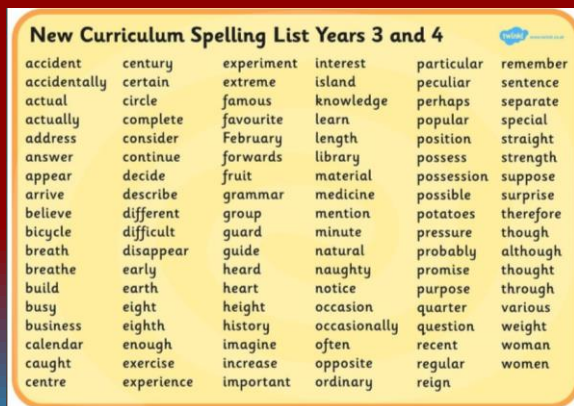
Spelling Practice

A copy of the year group spelling list will be shared by class teachers at the start of every term. They can also be found in the Home Learning Booklets on the school website.

Children need to be practising these at home.

Children are tested on these at the end of every term and progress is rewarded with certificates.

More information to support spelling and phonics can be found in the home-learning booklets on the website.



Accessing Online Platforms

Nursery and Reception

In Nursery and Reception, home learning ideas are shared with parents via the Class Dojo app.



Numbots is an early maths online platform which can be accessed via the school website as an optional home learning tool.



The ANTON app is another optional, free home learning app. The app covers all subjects taught, e.g. history, geography, music, maths etc. To use the app, you need to simply download it from either the App store or Google Play.



Accessing Online Platforms

Year 1 and 2

Spelling Shed is a spelling online platform linked to our scheme used in school. We recommend that children play at least 3 games per week.



Numbots is an early maths online platform which can be accessed via the school website as an optional home learning tool.



Times Tables Rockstars is an online platform to practise times and division tables. This will be recommended to year 2 children when they start learning their tables.



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Accessing Online Platforms

Year 3 to 4

Spelling Shed is a spelling online platform linked to our scheme used in school. We recommend that children play at least 3 games per week.



Times Tables Rockstars is an online platform to practise times and division tables. We recommend that this be accessed 3 times per week for 10 minutes at a time.



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Story Zoo (Year 3 Only)

Children could either do their 10 minutes daily reading online OR using class or home reading books – all can be recorded on StoryZoo.



Accessing Online Platforms

Year 5 to 6

Spelling Shed is a spelling online platform linked to our scheme used in school. We recommend that children play at least 3 games per week.



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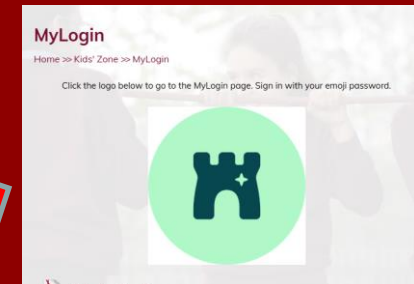
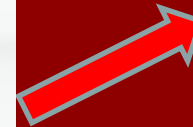
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Duolingo is an optional, free, language learning app children could access to practise their French. To use the app, you need to simply download it from either the App store or search for it online.



How to access the learning platforms



What else do we provide?

Home learning booklets are saved on the school website for every year group. They give information about year group expectations and age-appropriate practical activities which are optional to do at home to develop key skills. Please speak to the teacher if you would like a paper copy.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/home-learning-booklets/>

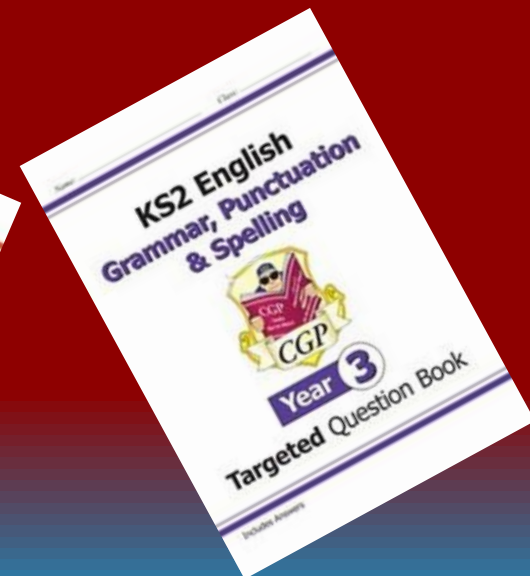
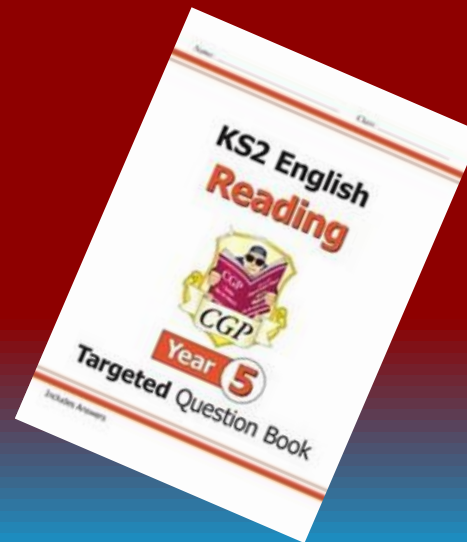
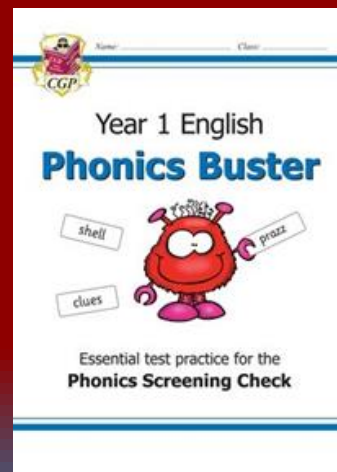
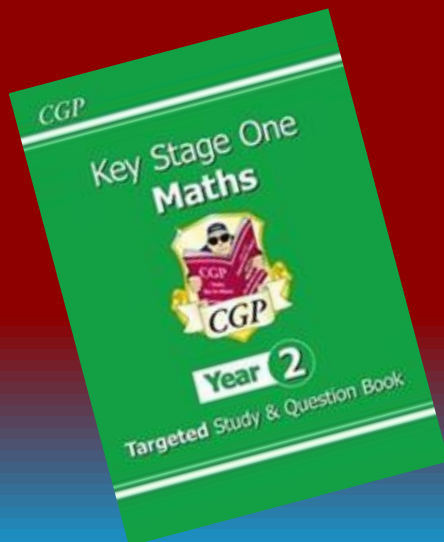


Home Learning Activity Books (CGP)

These are offered for purchase, at a reduced cost, at the start of the year for all children from year 1 - 6. They are free to Pupil Premium children.

These books are an optional resource that may be used linked to topics taught in class. All overviews of planning are provided on the school website.

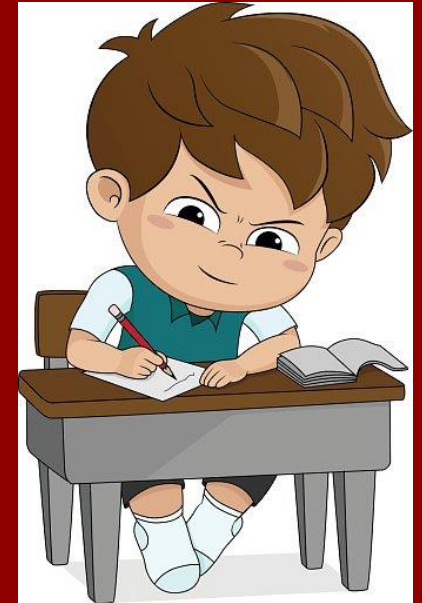
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Year 6 Home Learning

In addition to home learning suggested above, as part of their preparation for SATs, year 6 children will have weekly paper-based home learning tasks assigned in reading, grammar and maths.

Every child will have a home learning folder and be expected to complete all set tasks and return their folders on the allocated day.



Half term Home Learning Ideas

This will set out a suggestion of optional activities which could be completed at home linked to topics covered in class.

Children could share completed tasks with class teachers.

Bring it in to show, or email the office to forward it to the class teachers.



Family Projects

We will be assigning optional projects over half terms and holidays linked to shared events in school.

This is a good opportunity to spend time with your child.

Photographs of returned projects will be displayed in school and posted in the website gallery.

See our Themes and Events document on the website for further information.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/term-dates-and-events-calendars/>



And finally...

Speak to the class teachers if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support to ensure that we are working together to achieve the best result for your child.

