



# Ark John Keats Academy

26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

Homework is going to start from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Homework is an important part of pupils' learning. It gives them the opportunity to practise important key skills and to develop independent learning skills. It also supports children to see learning as something that happens throughout their life: not just at school!

## RECEPTION HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Day	Homework	Why is this important?	What do I need to do?
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>Reading</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 minutes every day</li><li>• with an adult</li></ul>	Reading for 15 minutes a day with an adult is one of the most important things that we can do to make sure all children make excellent progress.	Your child should bring home a phonics book. Please read this with them. Fill in their reading record each day to show how many minutes you have read for. Teachers will check reading records each week.
<b>Saturday-Sunday</b>	<b>Reading</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 minutes every day</li><li>• with an adult</li></ul>	Reading for 15 minutes a day with an adult is one of the most important things that we can do to make sure all children make excellent progress.	Your child should bring home a book. Please read this with them. Fill in their reading record each day to show how many minutes you have read for. Teachers will check reading records each week.
<b>Saturday-Sunday</b>	<b>Weekend Diary</b>	Writing a short weekend diary, to talk about the things that children have done that weekend, is a great way for children to practise their writing skills.	Please support your child to write some short, simple sentences about their weekend. Please speak to your class teacher about this for support.

Please read the letter above carefully. If you have any questions about homework, please contact your class teacher through Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

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