

Beech Class- Homework Grid Term 2

Dear parents and carers of Beech Class,

This term, our topic is 'Ancient Achievers' in which the children will be investigating our enquiry question - 'What did the earliest civilisations have in common?'. Our science topic is 'Light'. Children are to complete the following:

- Choose **1 task** to complete weekly and record in homework books. This will be showcased during our homework show on a Thursday morning.
- Daily reading for at least 15 minutes
- Times tables practice (focus this term on 3x, 6x and 9x tables)

Ancient Achievers- History

Light - Science

I like reading and writing and being creative with words.	If you have made a sundial for a previous homework, write an explanation of how it works.	A day in the life of Tang Shang/Cheng Tang - Write a diary entry as the emperor of the Shang Dynasty		Write a description of an Egyptian pharaoh. Don't forget to use wow words to describe. <i>e.g mesmerising, golden, dazzling</i>
I enjoy maths, calculating and using measures and graphs.	Make your own sundial. Set it up outside and evaluate how well it works. Take photograph of it outside including shadow. Record shadows throughout the day using a tally / frequency chart. Then draw a clearly labelled graph to show the difference in shadow length throughout the day	Create your own number system by creating a symbol for each digit 0-9. Write some number sentences using your number system.		How many years did the earliest civilisations last? Create a table to show each duration for: Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt, Ancient China.
I like researching and finding things out.	Make a list of all the different light sources you have in your house and where they are. For example: Sitting room - ceiling light, TV, lamp	Using a world map, mark the locations of these early civilisations: Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer, Ancient China, Ancient Egypt		Research what writing looked like in Ancient Egypt, Ancient China and Indus Valley. Have a go at copying some!
I like to be creative with art, craft and drawing.	Draw a shadow picture. Use a torch or the sunlight to cast the shadow and then draw around it. Colour and label it.	Make a shadow puppet. Try challenging yourself to make some parts opaque and some translucent.	Research Shang Dynasty pottery. Recreate your own!	Draw yourself as an Egyptian. What would you be wearing?