

We would like to introduce you to GEMs (great education matters), our interactive home and school entitlement curriculum.

GEMs is a scheme where you can earn rewards for doing amazing and exciting learning activities both in and out of school.

The scheme has 5 levels of achievement where you can earn rewards throughout your time at Brook. You must complete some activities both in and out of school to qualify. You can choose out of school activities from a list.

At Diamond Award level you may repeat some activities at home that have been completed in school or create some of your own exciting out of school learning activities to be approved by your teacher.

Bronze Award – complete 10 activities Silver Award – complete 20 activities Gold Award – complete 30 activities Platinum Award – complete 40 activities Diamond Award – complete 60 activities

Once you have completed each award you will be given a certificate and a reward sticker at. If you achieve the Gold and Platinum awards you will receive a certificate and a special GEMs pin badge so everyone can see your achievements.

Diamond achievers will receive a certificate, a GEMs pin badge and additionally, a special jewel as you have reached the top level of the scheme.

You will each be given a scrap book to record your activities and document your achievements. This will be kept at school but can go home on request.

(some family learning opportunities will be taking place over the next two terms to help you to begin to create your scrap book – more details on these to follow)