



Beech Class Routines 2021-22

It is so wonderful to be back at school! We have had a super busy start to the year and our newest members of Beech Class are settling in beautifully. If you have any queries, please do come and speak to me at the gate after school or e-mail the school office.

😊 Mrs Scott

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and the daily tasks should be completed each day. Daily homework folders must be brought into school each day to be checked.

Tasks are designed to be 'little and often' as revisiting spellings and times tables regularly will help commit learning to the long-term memory. Our homework will focus on the key skills of reading, number facts and spellings.

- **Reading 10 minutes 3-5 times per week** Reading is the most important thing you can do with your child. Reading is so much more than enjoying a good story together as it expands vocabulary, aids comprehension and boosts confidence in every single subject. Practising 3-5 times each week has such a positive impact on your child's development. We have a large class library (including our 100 Books!) and children are always welcome to borrow books! Reading diaries are checked each Monday and this is when reading books are exchanged.
- **Daily spelling practice 5- 10 minutes** - Children are issued with a look/say/cover/write/check grid each week with their weekly spellings. It is important that one column is completed each day rather than in one go as this will help you child to learn them more effectively. For extra practice, games will also be set on Spelling Shed. Our weekly spelling test will take place each Friday morning.
- **Daily number facts practice 5 – 10 minute** – Children will practice their times tables every day. This will help them to secure this knowledge ready for the statutory Year 4 Multiplication Check.

If your child forgets to bring their homework folder home, tasks are available to download or copy from the class blog.

PE

We have our PE and Performing Arts lessons on Monday and Thursday. Children should wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kits to change into.

Music

This term, we are very fortunate to have a 10-week block of string lessons with the fabulous Mrs Mold! Our lessons will begin on Friday 17th September and children will be learning the violin or the cello. We will end our term with a concert which I hope parents will be able to attend in person this year!

Drinks Bottles/Snacks

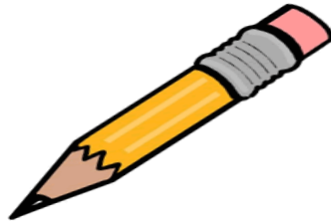
Please ensure your child has a drinks bottle (with water only) in school each day – even during colder weather – as staying properly hydrated really boosts concentration.

Children may bring in a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables for break time. Children with snacks other than fruit or vegetables will be asked to choose a snack from the fruit bowl in Willow Class.

Checklist

We really encourage children in Beech Class to begin to take more responsibility. It is a good idea to encourage your child to pack their own bag and make sure they have everything they need for school each day. You could create a checklist to support your child and make sure nothing is forgotten.

- Packed lunch/ snack
- Reading book/ reading diary
- Daily homework folder
- Water bottle
- Coat



For the Autumn Term, our weekly timetable looks like this:

	8:45-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-12:15	12:15-1:15	1:15-3:15		
Mon	Morning Meeting/ Reading for pleasure	Maths	Break Time	PSHE/ PE	Lunch Time	Singing Assembly	History/ Geography	Class Novel
Tues	Kinetic Letters/ Guided Reading	English		Maths/ Class Novel		Science		
Weds	Kinetic Letters/ Guided Reading	English		Maths/ Class Novel		Assembly	Computing	
Thurs	Kinetic Letters/ Guided Reading	English		Maths/ Class Novel		RE	Performing Arts	
Fri	Stay & Read/ Celebration Assembly	Music		Spelling/ French		PSHE	Art	Story