



Beech Class

Information

Updated Summer 2021



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Projects 2020

Autumn — The Great Fire of London

Spring — Water, Water Everywhere

Summer — Kings and Queens and Superheroes



Home Learning

A puzzle sheet will be given out each term with a variety of tasks for the children to complete. Please upload completed tasks onto the VLE.

Weekly homework will consist of reading, spelling maths and phonics. Homework tasks will be uploaded onto the VLE on a Friday and should be completed by the following Tuesday. Maths tasks will be set on MyMaths. Please speak to the office if you have any issues with accessing the VLE/ MyMaths and we will ensure a solution is found.

PE information

Beech PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**

Please ensure kit is worn on those days including a PE hoodie/school jumper, trainers and coat as we will be going out in all weathers.

Things to bring

Please send your children to school with a water bottle, snack (fruit is provided for KS1) and appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather— we really like to get out in all weathers!

Independence

The more independent the children can become at this stage, the better. Skills such as tying shoe laces, getting dressed quickly and independently, using cutlery and asking for help when required are all expected to be achieved by now. Do work with your children to encourage independence and organisation where you can.

Contact

Please contact adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk if you would like to speak to me about anything.

Ways to help

Reading

Read, read, read to succeed is the motto in Beech. I cannot express enough how important it is for access to the curriculum, progress and most importantly, enjoyment. Read to your child, with your child and listen to your child read.

Maths

Maths fluency skills are vital in the infant stages of learning and repetitive learning is key. Maths games such as snap, shut the box, times table fly swat are all great ways to keep little minds ticking. Songs and CD's are also great for memorisation too.

Spelling

Spelling also needs constant work. There are a list of the 1st and 2nd hundred High Frequency Words (HFW) that will be uploaded onto the VLE. Working through these using post it notes or books, copy and trace etc. are all ways to keep going with them. There is a list of 'common exception words' for Year 2 available if you need more challenge also.