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Beech Class Newsletter – Summer 2024

Welcome to a new term in Beech Class!

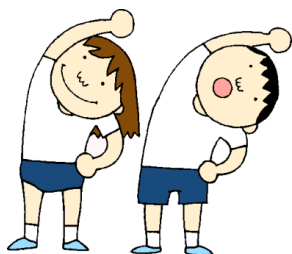
I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break with your friends and families. We look forward to warmer weather, an exciting new topic and even more outdoor learning opportunities. Please consider the weather as the term progresses and apply sun cream to your child/children at the start of the day, provide a named sun hat and a refillable water bottle.

Curriculum

This term, we will be exploring the topic of 'Our Great Outdoors.' For more information, please view our Topic Web on the school website.

Reading Books

Children are well in the habit of bringing their reading diary and reading book home and we will also continue to read with them at least once a week in school, whether in guided reading groups or on an individual basis. When you read with them at home, please encourage them to predict what may come next, to summarise what has happened, to discuss new vocabulary, talk about the characters and explain their preferences for books. It continues to be very important that the children are reading at home as well as school to build their confidence in a range of texts and to practise their tricky words as well as decodable words. Please do record their reading sessions in their reading diary. Children need to bring their reading books and diaries into school every day.



P.E.

P.E. will take place on a Monday and Friday, but it is essential that children have named kit in school **every day**. Please make sure that children have suitable clothing for outdoor P.E. (jumper, sports trousers, spare socks and trainers). We are learning our May Day dances and about attacking and defending. Where possible, our P.E. lessons will take place outside.

Homework

The suggested activities can be found on the Beech Class page of the website. The children should hand in any work that they have done at home on a **Wednesday**, to allow time for marking, before being given back on a **Friday**. Please help your child to complete homework tasks if they need it, but as far as possible let the work be their own. Spelling quiz words will be given out on a **Thursday** in preparation for the following week.

Important Dates

Wednesday 24th April – Sportshall Showdown (Selected pupils)

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

WB 20th May – Walk to School Week

Wednesday 22nd May – May Day

*****May/June Half Term*****

Monday 3rd June – INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

WB 4th June – Arts Week

Saturday 15th June – School Association Summer Fayre

WB 17th June – Sports Week

Wednesday 19th June – Sports Day

Friday 5th July – Beech Class Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 24th July – Last day of term



Reminders

- Water bottles – Please make sure children have a water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note, the children should only have water in these bottles.
 - Children should be prepared for outdoor play in all the weather that the Great British Summer provides by keeping wellies and a warm, waterproof coat in school.
 - Please can you be mindful on the size of the rucksack/bag you provide your child with as space is incredibly limited in the cloakroom. Furthermore, large attachments such as key rings or cuddly toys are discouraged.
 - Labelled clothing - Please can we request that all items of clothing are clearly named?



I wish you all a very happy term,

Best wishes,

Miss Philips and Mrs Evans



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