

Welcome to Beech Class



2023

Beech Class

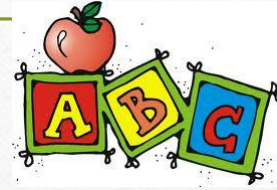
Beech Class is taught by Mrs McAndrew, with the support of Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Langham.

On Thursdays the children will have P.E. They will therefore need to come to school in P.E kits.

Please Remember



- A named water bottle and snack pot
- Milk can be ordered
- Coats
- Book bags (for books, snack pots and letters only). Please remove key rings from book bags to P.E bags.
- Everything needs to be named - please 😊
- To inform us of any change to pick up routine



English

- The children will continue to have daily phonics lessons and extra sessions where needed. They will soon begin to learn alternative graphemes for the phonemes.
- They will continue to develop their reading skills through **Guided Reading** sessions.
- As fluency develops, reading comprehension becomes a real focus.
- The children will have the opportunity to write for a range of purposes throughout the year.
- There will be a bigger focus on **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar** as they move through Year 1.

How you can help

- Please read regularly with your children at home.
- Please also discuss the books and ask questions to ensure basic comprehension.
- Individual reading books will be changed twice a week.
- When writing at home, please encourage children to use phoneme mats and tricky word mats.
- Please help your child learn new phonemes and tricky words.
- Please help your children learn their spellings as part of their homework. Your child will have a **Spelling Shed** login.

Mathematics

Some of the areas we are covering:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction within 10, then 20
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Comparing and ordering two-digit numbers
- Writing numbers in digits and words up to 20
- The concepts of multiplication and division

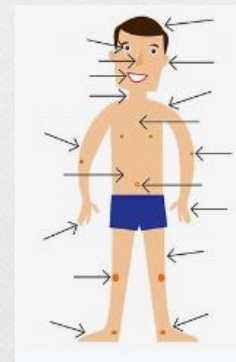
How you can help

- Learning and then applying their knowledge in a practical context is very important.
- Please give your child opportunities to use mathematical concepts in the home. (Weighing ingredients, measuring, using money, telling the time).
- Use the Key Stage 1 maths suggestions and web links. These can be found on our school website. Help them quickly recall and use their number bonds to 10 and then 20 and the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.

Wow notes

Wow notes tell us about amazing things that your child has done at home.

A Balanced Curriculum



We will show case our learning in a class assembly!

Internet Safety



Internet use should be supervised.

Are there any questions?

Please, if you have any concerns or questions, email Beech Class and I will reply to you as promptly as I am able. If a more in depth conversation is required, please make an appointment to come in.