

# Beech Class News- letter



## Welcome

Welcome to Beech Class. There are lots of new things to get used to this term, a new classroom, new teacher, new teaching assistant, a new playground, new routines... the list is almost endless. Mrs Guillatt and I will do our best to make the transition as smooth as possible but if you have any concerns, please come and speak to us.

We hope you find the information in this news letter useful.



We will be using Class Dojo as a reward system for the class. It is an interactive resource where children can accumulate dojo points for different aspects of their work e.g. being on task, great answers, changing reading books regularly, handing homework in early.

Children will collect the points and when they reach a certain amount they can be converted into house points for their team colour.



## Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned, completed, on or before the following Thursday to allow marking and preparation for new homework. Homework handed in on a Monday will be awarded extra Dojo points.

There will normally be an English and Mathematics activity. Please talk about the homework and encourage your child to complete it as independently as possible. If your child would like to bring in any books, pictures, photographs or artefacts on our topic they would be most welcome.

## Spelling and Reading

Spellings will be sent home with homework on Fridays. They will be tested the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet to help with learning.

Reading is very important. We read in class on a daily basis and encourage the children to regularly read at home, every night if possible. Reading books and reading diaries can be checked and changed on any day of the week.

We still need the books and reading diaries to be brought into school even if the book is not finished so we can keep our records up to date.

## This term we will be studying:

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| Literacy  | Narrative - Play scripts<br>Non-fiction – Persuasive Letter Writing, Instructions<br>Poetry – Performance Poetry<br>Class Reader – George’s Marvellous<br>Medicine by Roald Dahl |
| Numeracy  | Number - Place value<br>Number - Addition and Subtraction<br>Number - Multiplication and Division  |
| Science   | Forces and Magnets<br>Health and Movement  |
| Geography | Earning a living   |
| History   | Railway Revolution   |
| Computing | Coding<br>Online safety<br>Spreadsheets  |
| DT        | Packaging  |
| RE        | Pilgrimage   |
| PSHE      | Relationships  |

## PE

PE takes place on Mondays. Indoor and outdoor PE kits will be needed and consist of: shorts, t-shirt, jogging bottoms, sweat-shirt, trainers and plimsolls. Swimming is on Wednesdays at Spalding pool so a swimming kit will be needed. Swimming will take place throughout the school year. Jewellery must not be worn for PE and long hair needs to be tied back, away from the face.

## Snacks

Snacks are not provided by the school in KS2. If you would like your child to have a healthy snack, please send them with one. This will be kept in their tray,

Quick reminders about our week and what you will need to bring to school:

### Monday:

PE, your kit should be in school.

Early homework hand-in for extra Dojo Points.

### Wednesday:

Swimming Kit.

### Thursday:

Hand in homework

### Friday:

Homework and spellings sent home.

Remember, most of this information is on the website but if you have any questions please feel free to see us for a limited time before school or after school has finished.

Thank you,  
Mr Garfield and Mrs Gulliat