

## Beech Class Information



Dear Parents/Carers,

Beech class have already impressed me with how quickly they have settled into the routines and expectations and I'm really looking forward to the year ahead. Please note the following useful information:

### **PE**

We have PE every Tuesday with a different focus each half term. Please ensure a full correct PE kit is worn on the day as we will not be changing in school for PE:

- Black or blue Shorts
- A royal blue round neck T-shirt
- Trainers
- Tracksuits for the colder months if required)
- No jewellery is to be worn during PE (this includes studded earrings).

We will also be engaging in short, daily fitness sessions, however, school uniform will be adequate for this.

### **Homework**

- **Spelling:** We test the children on the different coloured spelling sheets to see which spellings they need to practise. These cards can then be found on the school website, and on Spelling Shed for practising at home (at least 5 times a week). Your child can also bring paper copies home. For different ways to practise their spellings, see the attached sheet or visit our school website [https://www.sampford-peverell-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/english\\_and\\_phonics/484782](https://www.sampford-peverell-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/english_and_phonics/484782)
- **Reading:** Children should be reading independently or with an adult for 20 minutes at least 5 times a week. Please encourage them to read carefully and ask questions to check their understanding.
- **Maths:** Children should be practising their key number facts at least 5 times a week, including number bonds and multiplication table. The best way to do this is through quick-fire questions: the journey to school is a perfect opportunity for this! In addition to this, gaining real-life practise of applying their learning and converting units of measure (including time) will be a huge benefit to their learning.
- **Additional:** An overview will be sent out at the start of each term with details of suggested activities for home learning linked to our topics for that term.

### **Lunch, Snacks and drinks**

Please ensure your child has healthy snacks and lunches - crisps and sweets are not allowed at break time. Your child also needs to bring a named water bottle each day which can be re-filled if required. We ask that squash and juice drinks are not brought into the classroom and that a separate bottle is brought in to have with their lunch if required. Spillages in class of squash cause stains/stickiness and also encourage ants. Squash and juice drinks, even sugar free, can be very acidic and are not good for children's teeth if they are regularly sipping them.

### **Start/End of the day**

I will be in the classroom to greet the children at 8:40 and will bring them to the playground to be collected at 3:30.

### **Wet weather**

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat with a hood.

Best wishes,

Miss Holland