



## Beech Class Information

Welcome to Year 1 Beech Class. I am really looking forward to teaching your child this year and being part of their school journey.

### Adults working with your child

Miss Knight - Class Teacher

Mr Rose - Teaching Monday pm and all day Wednesday

Mrs Gore - Teaching assistant

Mr Nobes - PE for 1hr on Wednesday pm

### Routines

**Morning** - Part of Year 1 is your child becoming more confident and independent. As part of this they take charge of their belongings. They will need to put their coats on their pegs and book bags in their drawers, these are labelled and have matching pictures to help them remember. If your child has read, reading records and books go in the BLUE reading box which will be visible on a table. They also need to find their coloured names and order their dinner with Mrs Gore. Don't worry we will help them while they get the hang of it! Please feel free to come in and help your child initially and allow them to do it on their own once they get the hang of it.

**Playtimes** - As you will see from the timetable the children now have a morning and afternoon playtime. The morning will be at a set time with the Year 2's and in the afternoon they will have a flexible break within their lessons.

### PE

PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Nobes. PE kits need to be in school for this. Mr Nobes will go outside whenever possible so please include outside shoes.

### Timetable

Please see the attached timetable.

We aim to make the transition to Year 1 as smooth and fun as possible for the children. During the Autumn term the children will have a mix of structured activities and 'busy time' based on the topic. As we progress through the Year lessons will become longer and more structured. Mrs Gore and I intend to work with all of the children in groups, across the week, on focused activities in each subject.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and collected in the following Monday.

**Literacy** - Your child will be given 1 piece of Literacy homework every other week (alternating with Maths). This will be linked to their learning in class. Later in the term they will begin learning Spellings. Please look out for more information on this in your child's book bag.

**Reading** - We ask that you read with your child every night and write in their reading record. We will then change their book once it has been handed in.

**Maths** - Your child will be given 1 piece of Maths homework every other week (alternating with Literacy). This will be linked to their learning in class. Later in the year they will receive Number bond challenges in place of Time tables tests. More information will be given on this nearer the time.

**Creative** - Your child will receive a creative piece of homework near the beginning of each half term. This will be something your child can work on with their family across the half term and bring in at the end (a due date will be given). This will link to their topic.

### Expectations and Rewards

**Class rules** - your child has worked with their class to come up with and agree on a set of rules they feel the class should follow.

Be kind to everyone

Good listening

Put your hand up

Sit nicely

Walk inside

Look after our things

**House Points** - Children will be rewarded with house points for following the class rules

**Faces** - Green, yellow and red faces are used to monitor behaviour across the school. Our aim is that by following our class rules all children will stay on green. Children will be moved to yellow or red for negative behaviours. Being put on red results in your child missing their golden time. You will be informed if your child moves to yellow or red at the end of the day.

**Golden time** - Every Friday afternoon the whole school are rewarded with a Golden time session for those children who have remained on green. They get the opportunity to pick an activity to do for half an hour e.g. lego, film

**Gold Book** - Every Friday 2 children will be chosen for the Gold book award in assembly. These are picked by the class teacher and are given for stand out behaviour or work during the week.

### Important Dates

Just a reminder of some important dates for your child;

Time to read 28<sup>th</sup> September 9 - 10

Eat lunch with your child 30<sup>th</sup> September

Class Assembly 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.45pm

### Questions

If you have any questions please come and see me before or after school and I will be happy to discuss them with you.