

Beech

Autumn 1 newsletter

This half term, the children in Beech class will be looking closely at our wonderful world. We will be locating continents, countries and the five oceans, as well as thinking about their key features. Beech class will explore journey lines and how a journey can be made around the world, in addition to learning about hot and cold climates and observing aerial photographs.



Talk 4 writing

Beech will begin this half term's Talk 4 Writing journey by reading Meerkat Mail. We will all write a journey tale with a focus on setting. Following this, we will move onto non-chronological reports. We will explore this type of information text by focusing on meerkats and work towards writing our own reports.



Maths

Beech will begin maths this year with number and place value, focusing on numbers to 100. We will then move onto calculations, looking at addition and subtraction as well as multiplication of 2, 5 and 10.



Things to remember

Our class PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing PE kit on those days. PE kit = trainers, plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms (not leggings), maroon school branded polo shirt or house coloured t shirt, school jumper or fleece. No jewellery of any kind to be worn on these days and long hair as always must be tied back. Please ensure that wellies are also brought in and remain in school for forest school and playtime on the field etc.

Dates for the Diary

3 September - Start of Autumn 1

11th September - Meet the Teacher

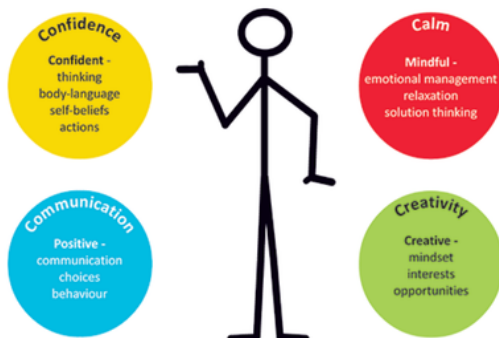
1st October- Pizza making workshop (need a container)

5th October- Open Classroom

6th October - Harvest Assembly

7th October - Consultation evening

Trickbox



Beech class are learning to use the Trickbox tricks to help with emotional management and personal development.

for more information, go to <https://trickbox.co.uk>

How to help support learning at home

Read with your child (20 minutes daily).

Please make sure that you login and record your child's reading daily using the GoRead app or online at <https://go-read.co.uk/>. Individual login details for your child have been provided.

Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings (10 minutes daily).

Every Friday, your child will be sent home with their weekly spellings stuck in their spelling book (although we ask that your child does not practise in this book please) and a sheet detailing ideas for practise. We will have a test each Friday. Please ensure your child remembers to bring their book and practise sheet back in for Friday each week.

Encourage your child to practise their times tables and maths (10 minutes daily).

Recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables is important. Children have been given access to Times Tables Rock Stars to