

BEECH CLASS

AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. It is lovely to see all the children back safe and well after the holidays, ready for the busy term ahead that we have planned.

This term Beech Class will be developing their skills through a topic based around the theme of 'The Tudors' and 'Change'. The topic will have a strong humanities focus but will also allow opportunities to explore all other areas of the curriculum.

Bags – As with last year, there will be no need for pupils to bring bags into school.

Water Bottles – We will continue with our routine of water bottles being brought from home on a daily basis. Please can the bottles be plastic (re-useable if possible) and be named clearly in a permanent pen. *WATER only please.*

Coats/Sun Hats – Please ensure the appropriate items are brought in for the weather.

Stationery – No stationery will be needed from home as school will provide all resources needed.

P.E/Games – P.E/Games will be taught weekly on a **Monday**. Kit (including trainers) will need to be worn into school on the P.E day.

Homework - Most of the homework this year will be sent home in paper format via a Homework book. Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be completed and brought back to school the following Wednesday. Please note that some homework may still be set via Google Classroom, but this will be detailed clearly when applicable. Please ensure pupils have their necessary log-in details at home to access Google Classroom as well as other platforms we use including TTRockstars, Purple Mash and Mathletics.

Your support is appreciated with ensuring homework is presented neatly (as we would expect to see it presented in school), completed to the best of your child's ability and returned on time. ***The first homework will be issued on 22nd September.***

There are many ways in which you can help support your child at home including - daily reading, ensuring your child practises the multiplication tables daily, reinforcing the spelling of common words (lists can be found on the class webpage), assisting them with daily practice of telling the time (on analogue and digital clocks), ensuring your child knows their date of birth and address and completing any additional topic research.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Johnson.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Glover and Mrs Johnson

