



# Beech Class

# Information



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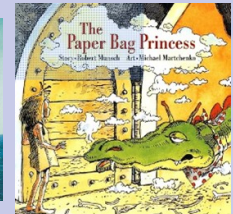
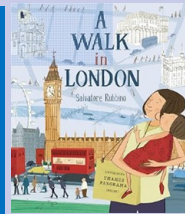
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## Projects 2024

Autumn — Fireworks and Festivals Y1

Spring — Water, Water Everywhere Y1

Summer — Kings and Queens and Superheroes Y1



## Home Learning

A puzzle sheet with ideas for how to further topic based learning will be uploaded onto the school website. Please either send completed work into school with your child or email photographs to the school office. Weekly homework will consist of reading, spelling & maths.

Reading—Children can change their reading books everyday if they wish.

Maths – Tasks will begin from October (once we have settled in) and will be set on Thursdays with a due date of the following Wednesday. Please check your child's book bag for these.

Spellings (also from October) - Books will come home on a Friday with a list of words containing the phonic focus of the week as well as the common exception 'tricky' words that the children need to learn. There are ideas inside your child's book for how to practise these.

## PE information

Beech PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**  
Please ensure kit is worn on those days including a PE hoodie/school jumper, trainers and coat as we will be going out in all weathers. Earrings need to be removed or covered.

## Ways to help

### Reading

The children will bring home 2 types of reading book. The first is their 'Read,Write Inc' book which they will have started to read in class. Please finish and re-read (at least once) at home. These will be changed weekly. To further support their reading, the children can choose more books from banded boxes. These can be changed every day. Please read with your child as much as possible. 'Little and often' is the best strategy. Remember reading to them is just as important!

### Maths

Maths fluency skills are vital in the infant stages of learning and repetitive learning is key. Practising counting on and back from different numbers really helps with mental calculation. Quick recall of number bonds for all numbers up to 10 is also key to becoming an efficient mathematician. This can easily be done through playing games. [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com) has some great simple games to practise these skills.

### Spelling

Good spelling is so important. Please look inside your child's spelling book for ideas about how to practise spellings in different ways. They need to be able to segment words and use their phonic skills to attempt words independently, as well as learn the correct spelling of common exception words for their age. Please support your child by practising the words they bring home.

## Things to bring

Please send your children to school with a water bottle, fruit snack (fruit is provided for KS1) and appropriate outdoor clothing – we really like to get out in all weathers!

Children also need to have their book bags, reading books and reading records in school **everyday** (even if they do not need to change their books). This also helps us to communicate with you about how well they are doing. **LIBRARY day is Wednesday.**

## Contact

Please contact [adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk) if you would like to speak to me about anything.