



Beech Class

Information



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Projects 2023—2024

Autumn — Fun and Games

Spring — Explorers

Summer — Who Lives Here?



Home Learning

Reading— Most children will bring home the RWInc book that they have been reading in class. These are changed once a week. Please re-read with them at home and return to school asap. Children also have access to additional books from other reading schemes and can change these books as often as they wish. Please just remind them to put them in the box by the door so that we know.

Maths – Tasks to practise key skills will begin from October and will be given to the children on a Thursday with a due date of the following Wednesday. Please check book bags.

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 the common exception 'tricky' words that the children need to learn.

Topic A puzzle sheet with ideas for activities to support our topic learning will be sent out once a term. There may also occasionally be additional tasks sent home.

Things to bring

Please send your children to school with a water bottle, and appropriate outdoor clothing – we really like to get out in all weathers! They can also bring a fruit/ healthy snack, although a fruit snack is already provided for KS1.

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.

Contact Please do not hesitate to contact adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk if you would like to speak to me about anything and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

PE information

Beech PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**
Please ensure appropriate kit is worn on these days as we will be going out in all weathers. Earrings need to be removed or covered.

Ways to help

Reading

Please read with your child as much as possible. 'Little and often' is the best strategy. When reading the RWInc books please practise the sounds as well as both the red and green words at the beginning of the book. When they have finished, get them to read the words at the back in and out of order. There are also questions at the back which are helpful to check for comprehension. Our **library day is Friday** so look out for an additional book that day. 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 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.