

Beech Group Update

Dear Parent/ Guardian

We hope you have had a good summer. In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

Our topic this term is Homes and Houses.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We will be looking at different materials used to build houses in the past and in the present day. We will also explore the homes and habitats of different animals.

When you go into the community with your child, please point out the different type of buildings and houses you see. Also highlight to them the different materials that the houses are made from.

Literacy

Linking to our topic we are looking at fiction books related to homes and houses, for the first half term we will look at The 3 little pigs then we will look at Goldilocks and the 3 bears.

Write in your child's home-school book to let us know what they have been doing in the evenings and weekends/holidays.

Share animal themed stories and look for different animals and habitats.

Art and DT

We will be creating pictures around our Home theme, we will create pictures of houses using different materials.

In Cooking we will be making different types of bread.

To use different materials to create pictures.

Support your child to prepare their own snacks and drinks.

PSHE

We will support pupils to understand and identify their own emotions and feelings. We will explore life skills such as washing hands, cleaning teeth and applying deodorant.

Support your child to recognise their own emotions and offer them support to communicate what they want.

Play games with your child, so they can develop turn taking and sharing skills.

Maths

We will develop our number identification and we will practice counting, number order and recognising different sizes.

Count different objects found at home.

When in the community count the houses and cars that you see. Support your child's to recognise numbers and number order.

Every Thursday

Beech Group will be going swimming at Woughton Pool on Thursdays. Please send your child into school every Thursday with:



- a swimming trunks
- a towel
- in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.



Please send in a set of spare clothes for your child.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what your child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns, bowel movements or achievements and progress that your child has made.



If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Jemma and the Beech class team