

## Beech Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had good summer holidays. 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 All About Me.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

### Science

We will be looking at different facial features and body parts. We will be exploring our own facial features such as what colour eyes and hair we have etc.

Look at pictures of people in books, magazines and photos, point out body parts and identify the different facial features. Look in the mirror so they can see their face to recognise themselves.

### Literacy

Linking to our topic we are looking at fiction books related to school. We will look at equipment needed for specific lessons and identify a range of features found in different classrooms.

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

Share stories and look for different items and characters. Encourage your child to identify specific objects.

### Art and DT

We will be creating pictures of our body and faces. We will make funny face paper plates and use split pins to join body parts. In DT we will be making sandwiches, the pupils will get a choice of different fillings.

To paint pictures together using different materials e.g. crayons, paints, chalks.

Support your child to spread fillings on bread to make a sandwich of their choosing.

### PSHE

We will be supporting pupils to recognise different emotions. Through completing puzzles together and playing lotto games we will focus on sharing and turn taking. We will visit shops to find items from a shopping list and eat snack in the café.

Support your child to recognise their own emotions.

Encourage your child to access the community and become increasingly aware of their surroundings.

### Maths

We will practice ordering, sequencing numbers and counting objects. Sort objects by more or less and other specified criteria.

Use maths related vocabulary such as small, big, short, tall, how many.....

Use language related to time such as: On Thursday you go swimming, it is 8 o'clock time for bed, time to get up it is the morning etc.

day

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



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

Please send a PE kit (any T-shirt) in a bag to keep in you to wash.



comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and school. We will send it home every half-term for



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 you 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 you 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