

Beech Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had good Christmas holidays. We would like to welcome Hassan to Beech Group.

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 their learning at home.

Our topic this term is **Countries of the World**.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We will investigate objects and materials that are hot and cold.

We will explore different clothing to wear depending on the weather.

Support your son to understand that he wears a coat and hat when it is cold outside.

Experiment with hot and cold objects.

Literacy

We will be reading a book called 'Noisy Animals' which is based on farm animals. The class will be looking at pictures of farm animals and develop recognition of the different animals.

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

Share stories and look for different farm animals. Look at the pictures together. Visit a farm.

Art

We will be using lemons and oranges to create different patterns. We will be making mosaic flags. For Chinese New Year, we will make a paper plate goat.

Use potatoes and different types of fruit to create prints. Paint a selection of flags. Look at pictures of Chinese New Year celebrations.

PSHE

We will be encouraging the pupils to take turns when playing games. During our Community Education we will be focusing on choosing our drink in the cafe.

Play simple board games and take it in turns during activities. Support your son to make choices and queue or wait in shops and cafes.

Maths

We will practice counting up to 5-10; recognising written numbers to 10 and sequence numbers accurately.

Count things together - how many horses can you see, how many pigs can you see? Count how many things you are buying from the shops.



Swimming - every Thursday

Beech Group will be going swimming at Wolverton 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.



PE - every Monday and Wednesday

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash.