

Beech Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had good Christmas 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 modes of transport. On our community trips we will look for lorries, trains, planes etc

When you go into the community with your child, please will you point out different types of transport or say 'Where's the blue bus?'

Literacy

Linking to our topic we are looking at fiction books related to transport. We will look at vehicles and buildings that can be found in towns and cities.

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 around our transport theme, we will create pictures of planes, boats and cars. Using town themed stamps and stencils we will produce a variety of pictures.

To paint pictures together using different materials e.g. crayons, paints, stencils, ink stamps.

Support your child to mix ingredients, make cakes and biscuits together

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. We will explore money and time and number value.

Use maths related vocabulary such as time, coins, money, how many.....

Use language related to time and money e.g. count how many apples/pears are in the bag. Say to your child it is twelve o'clock time for lunch etc.

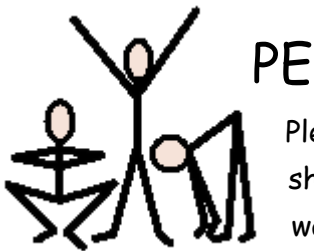
Swimming -

Every Thursday

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



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 your child has made.

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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