

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 Past and Present.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

Beech will be looking at the animals that lived in the past (Dinosaurs) and the animals that live in the present (Farm animals and Pets).

When you go into the community with your child, please point out the old and new buildings that you see. Share books or video clips regarding the types of past and present animals that exist(ed) on earth.

Literacy

Linking to our topic we are looking at fiction books related to past and present, for the first half term we will look at Farm animals and pets and compare them to prehistoric animals.

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 animals from the past and present.

Art and DT

We will be creating pictures around Past and Present theme, we will create pictures of different animals using different materials. In Cooking we will be developing our stirring and pouring skills.

To use different materials to create pictures.

Support your child to prepare their own snacks and drinks.

PSHE

We will develop life skills such as washing hands, cleaning teeth and applying deodorant.

We will continue to improve turn taking and waiting skills.

Support your child to recognise their own emotions and support them to select effective means of expressing their emotions.

Share toys and activities with your child.

Maths

Beech will be developing our understanding of number order and number value.

Help your child to be aware of numbers at home and when out in the community.

When completing tasks, count the objects with your child to support their recognition of quantities.

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 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.

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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