

Beech Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had good Easter 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 Land, Air and Sea.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science/History

Beech will be looking at different methods of transport and how they have changed throughout history. We will also look at where animals live.

When you go into the community with your child, please point out the different methods of transport that you see. In June and July focus on looking for birds in the air and fish in lakes and ponds.

Literacy

Linking to our topic we are looking at fiction books related to land, air and sea. For the first half term we will look at transport and then in the second half we will look at 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 transport and animal themed stories and look for transport that travel by sea and animals that live in the sea.

Art and DT

We will be creating pictures around the land, air and sea theme, we will create pictures of different transport and animals using different materials. In cooking we will be developing our willingness to smell and taste different foods.

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, number recognition and number value. We will also be looking at shapes.

Help your child to be aware of numbers at home and when out in the community. Count cars and lorries etc. and look for shapes. Support your child to recognise big and small objects.

Every Thursday

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



- swimming trunks
- a towel
- 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