



Y1 Curriculum Information Beech Class Spring Half Term 1 2019

Miss Morris and Miss Wright

Happy New Year and welcome back to Beech Class.

Curriculum coverage for this half term:-

Our topic for this half term is 'Bright lights, Big City'.

English

Texts for this half term:

- The Queen's hat

We will be learning about...

- Handwriting, capital letters, using finger spaces and full stops
- I can join two sentences using and.
- I can sequence sentences in chronological order to recount an event
- I can sequence sentences to form a narrative
- I can use 'I'
- I can use a question mark
- I can use an adjective
- I can use a verb

Phonics

- The /ue/ and /ew/ phonemes if a word ends in long /oo/.
- The /igh/ phonemes as graphemes ie as in cried

- The /ee/ phonemes as graphemes ie as in field.
- The /ou/ phonemes as in about
- The phonemes /or/ as graphemes au and aw, as in Autumn, yawn
- The phonemes /or/ as graphemes ore
- The /air/ phonemes as graphemes ear as in bear
- The /air/ phonemes as graphemes are as in care.
- The phonemes /n/ followed by the /c/ phonemes such as think, blink

Maths

Sense of Number

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 100 in numerals and words
- Given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two- digit number (10s and 1s)
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of:
- equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 4s, 5s; and 10's from any number, forward and backward

Other aspects of Maths: Shape

Computing

- Algorithms

Geography

- Countries and capital cities in the UK

Science

- Everyday materials

History

- The Great Fire of London

RE

- Questions that puzzles us

PHSE

- Active citizens

Art/DT

- Models of London landmarks, creating souvenirs

PE

- Dance

Music

- Singing traditional songs and nursery rhymes

PE Days

Please make sure your child has a full, named PE kit. They need indoor and outdoor kit please – T shirt, shorts and trainers are essential items. (See website for uniform & PE list).

Thursday and Friday are the PE days for Beech Class.

Homework

Your child will be given a 30 second 'learn it' test on a Friday morning, which they can take home and practise if they wish. Reading books will be sent home daily. Please read with your child nightly and return the books to school every day. It is your child's responsibility to change their reading book. I actively encourage re-reading a book that they have enjoyed!

Metacognition

We are beginning to talk to the children about the language of learning and helping them to understand what goes on inside their heads when they are thinking and learning. This is called **metacognition**. Hopefully you will hear your child talk about **how** they learn this term. Alongside this we are looking at the learning powered mind focusing on the four key areas of: resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and reciprocity.

Start of the Day

Please escort your child to the classroom door and wait with your child until the teacher is there to open at 8:45am. We would appreciate it if you can say your goodbyes at the door as the cloakroom can become very busy. The door will close at 9:00am, if you arrive after this time please go round to the office.

End of Day

KS1 children finish at 3.25pm. Parents should wait outside the class door as usual. **In the interests of child safety, please do not enter the school building at the end of the day. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher then please be patient and wait until the teacher is free. Our main priority is ensuring that the children in our care are handed over to their parent or carer.**

Please let school know if somebody else is picking up your child at the end of the day.

Important dates

1st February, 3.30pm – Disco

22nd February – Break up for Half – Term – 3.25pm

Class Email Accounts

admin@coppicevalley.n-yorks.sch.uk – all other communication