



# Beech Class Newsletter

## Welcome

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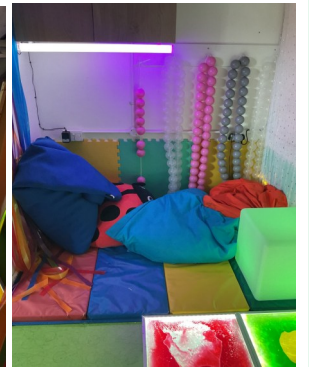
Hello Beech class families! We hope you have enjoyed the Easter holidays and enjoyed the 2 weeks off making some lovely Easter memories. In most cases I'm sure there was lots of chocolate involved as we know we have a few chocoholics in the class, staff included :).

We have loved seeing all the pupils return all happy to be with their friends and eager to learn. We can't wait to get started on the new term, focusing on our new anchor "wish you were here in Outer Space" We are looking forward to the academic term ahead and have lots of exciting learning experiences to fit in to our term.

We will be using the home school diaries for important messages and updates, as well as to let you know about what your child has been learning in school - please check these daily. We will also be uploading photos onto the Evidence for Learning app each week. It's a great opportunity to look at these with your child at home and we love to read your comments!

## Our Classroom

Our wonderful and exciting classroom where all the learning, fun and messiness begins.



## Staffing

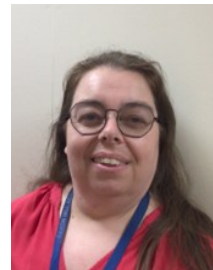
We are really looking forward to seeing what academic success this term, brings for all our young adults and are excited to witness all the magical moments on the horizon.



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## Sensory topics

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Our topic this term is "wish you were here in Outer Space" and we have lots of exciting lessons planned for this term which we cant wait to get



In our therapy sessions, which include: sensology, what's in the box, spinning tower, sensory stories, story massage and sound bath, we will focus on communication, thinking and problem solving, independence and having lots of fun. In communication and language sessions we will be exploring stimuli that relate to classic children's literature and modern including "wind in the willows" "peter pan", "the Gruffalo" and "the Jamie drake equation." We will also be exploring biographies learning about the fascinating adventures of Tim Peake, David Attenborough and a range of poetry styles.

In our tactile awareness and early writing lessons, we will develop our mark making skills through art, write dance and interactive technology where we will have the chance to get messy, work independently and feel items.

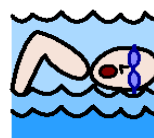
In thinking and problem solving we will be covering science through physics focusing on energy & energy changes and electricity and magnetism. Additionally we will explore maths engaging in cause and effect sessions, exploring numbers, changes, quantity, sequences, shape and movements. We will explore these topics through lots of fun and exciting experiments, anticipatory activities, switch work and music.

We are excited to collaboratively work with another class exploring physical education and engage in personal development activities each week looking at a range of different cultures, music, food and art work. We are also hoping to have some special visitors in as part of our people who help us topic. We are also planning a trip into town to explore our local community.

## Swimming & Rebound

Our rebound session is on a Thursday afternoon and our hydro session is on a Tuesday morning.

We will try our best to allow everybody to do rebound/hydro each week but sometimes this is not possible. Therefore, children will access rebound/hydro on a rota basis. Please send swimming kits in on a Tuesday.



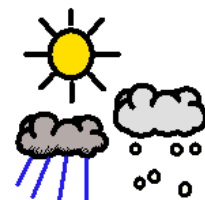
## Drinks and snacks

We will continue to learn about healthy eating throughout the whole year. Please continue to send in healthy snacks and drinks for your child if they have one during break time.



## Weather

As the weather hopefully begins to warm up , Please apply suncream on your child at home and send in some that can be applied at school and can stay in school. We ask that you send you're child with the appropriate clothing, sun hats, coats etc when needed.



## House points

Beech class will earn house points for brilliant work, trying their best and following class rules. For those extra special WOW moments, the young adults may earn 'Golden time' which we record onto a chart.

If you have any photos of yourselves that you feel link with our topic, that you would be happy for us to use in our classroom display, we would love to see them!