

Dear Beech Class families.

Welcome back everyone to an exciting and busy Summer Term in Beech Class. We are excited to begin our 'Create' curriculum focus, through which we will focus in-depth on the music and art curriculum throughout this term. We can't wait to share some of our creative projects with you all over the next couple of months!

Please find a curriculum overview attached which will give you an overview of what we will be covering in each area of the curriculum this term.

Please note, PE will continue to be on Wednesday afternoon, with the Year 1s also having PE with myself on Friday mornings, whilst the Year 2 children are at swimming. Children may come to school in their PE kits ready for these lessons. For the Year 2 children, I recommend that they come to school wearing their swimming costumes under their uniform, to ensure that they have as much time in the pool as possible. Remember underwear in swimming bags, alongside a towel, swimming hat and goggles!

Homework

Reading- Please do continue to listen to your child read at home, ideally 5 times a week. The children have the opportunity to change their reading books once a week and we will check their reading record books every Monday to collect those signatures.

Doodle Maths- Children should be aiming to practise their basic number skills using their Doodle Maths account for 10 minutes a day.

Items from home

Children should come to school with the following items:

A pre-filled water bottle A healthy snack for break time Reading book and reading record Packed lunch (where applicable)

Weather dependant-raincoat, sunscreen, sun hat

A polite reminder - I don't host regular 'show and tell' sessions in class, but I do welcome children to share out of school achievements or special events or experiences.

As always, my door is open so please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns, questions or news. Mornings can be very busy, so afternoons are a good time to catch me. Alternatively, please email us via the office: office@cdcs.uk

Best wishes.

Mrs Rebecca Denley and the Beech Class Team