

# Beech Class Information Meeting



# Welcome to Beech Class

Teacher: Miss Hannah Gibbons

6<sup>th</sup> Year teaching at Cold Aston

Been teaching for 10ish years

Class of 16 children

Year 1: 11

Year 2: 5

## Beech Class Life

- Different expectations
  - Work load
- Independent learning time
  - Child independence
- Drop off at Oak Class gate
- 4 classes in the morning / 3 in the afternoon

**Beech Class Timetable Autumn Term  
2023 - 2024**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:35 - 9:00</b>	Spellings/ Readers Register	Spellings/ Readers Register	Spellings/ Readers Register	Spellings/ Readers Register	Spellings/ Readers Register
<b>9:00 - 9:30</b>	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Spelling Test Phonics
	Year 2 Handwriting	Year 2 Handwriting	Year 2 Handwriting	Year 2 Reading	Year 2 Reading
<b>9:30 - 10:10</b>	Year 2 Fluency	Year 2 Fluency	Year 2 Fluency	Year 2 Fluency	Year 2 Fluency
	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
<b>10:10 - 10:25</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>K</b>
<b>10:25 - 10:45</b>	Year 2: Handwriting Year 1: Fluency	Year 2: Handwriting Year 1: Fluency	Year 2: Handwriting Year 1: Fluency	Year 2: Handwriting Year 1: Fluency	PE - (SH)

10:45 - 11:45	English	English	English	English	
11:45 - 12:00	Celebration Worship	Worship	Class Worship/ Open the Book	Worship	Worship
12:00 - 13:00	L	U	N	C	H
13:00 - 14:00	PSHCE or DT (KL + EYFS)	13:00 - 13:30 Computing (KL + EYFS)	13:00 - 14:30 Science	13:00 - 13:45 RE (Year 1 & 2 + EYFS)	13:00 - 14:15 English
14:00 - 14:50	Music (KL + EYFS)  HG - Year 3 & 4	13:30 - 14:50 Forest School (KL + EYFS)  HG - PPA	14:30 RE	13:45 Art or History (Year 1 & 2 + EYFS)	14:15 - 14:45 Geography
14:50 - 15:00	Huff and Puff	Huff and Puff	Huff and Puff	Huff and Puff	Huff and Puff

# What will we be learning?

English - Creating narrative writing. Nonfiction writing through postcards.

Maths - Place Value: counting, partitioning and representation of numbers up to 20/50/100. Addition and number sentences.

Science - Habitats and microhabitats, Food chains.

Geography - UK and Continents. National Parks in England and Africa.

History - The Great Fire of London

Art - African Art - Exploring different patterns and use of line and colour.

PE - Fitness and Ball skills

Music - Strings Workshop

Spanish - Greetings and numbers (15 minutes during the half term)

Forest School - Supporting with Science Curriculum.

# Homework

## Year 1

- Reading every night
- Spelling practice
- Real and nonsense word practice

## Year 2

- Reading every night
- Spelling practice
- Maths - Times Table Rock Stars (every fortnight)
- Comprehension (every fortnight)

## Reading

- Checked everyday by me
- Books changed after 3 reads
- Please label which read you are on
- Higher levels - only one read
  - Books in school everyday
  - TA listen regular basis
- HG listen once a week at least



## Year 2 SATS = X

No SATs but still work towards same areas:

- Maths arithmetic
- Maths reasoning
- Spelling
- Grammar and punctuation
- English Comprehension

## Year 1 Phonic Screening Test

During the month of June (a date will be set nearer the time).

- Read 40 real and nonsense words independently.
    - 1 to 1 with myself.
    - Usual pass mark is 32.
  - Re-sit in Year 2 if lower than the given pass mark.
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- Real and nonsense reading homework will come home

## Reminders

- Wellington boots and Forest school clothing to be in school all the time. **COATS** must be in school each day.

### Forest School:

- Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Lewis

### PE:

- Friday morning with Mr Hughes  
**Must attend school in PE kit.**

## PE kit:

- plain black t-shirt/ school polo top
  - socks and trainers
  - green school PE jumper
  - black shorts or jogging bottoms
- spare underwear and spare socks

Please ensure that your child's kit is named clearly.  
Earrings must be removed for all P.E. lessons and long hair tied back.

## Snacks

- Fresh fruit/ veg always provided in school during break times.
- Snacks to be healthy if they come into school.
- Clearly named water bottle to be in school every day with fresh water.

## Need help?

- Class Dojo
- Make an appointment through the office
  - Newsletter
  - Class Page
- Catch me at the end of the day
  - Reading Record

I am always here to help, support and work with you!

I am already excited for the road ahead.