



Beech Class

Year 1/2
Mrs Dobson
Miss Walker (Mondays)
Mrs Walsh (TA, Phonics Wizard & all round superstar!)

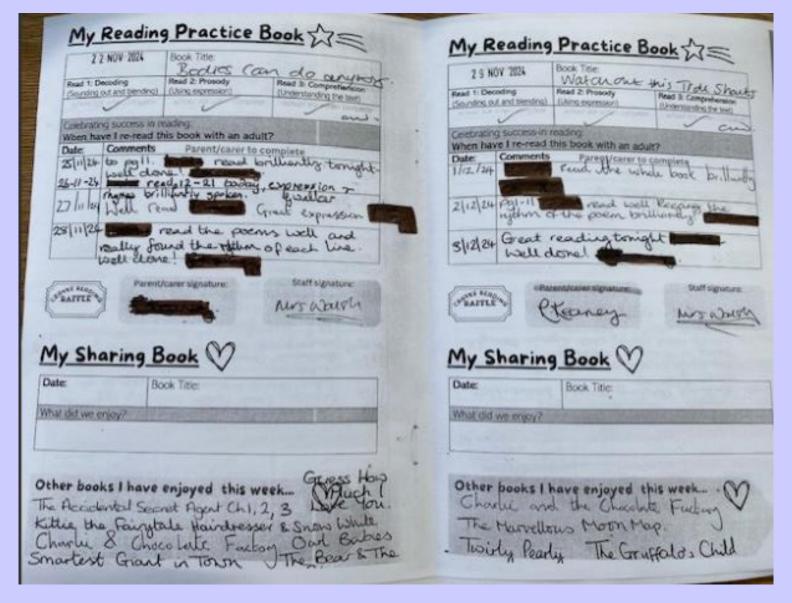
<u>Independence</u>

- The main difference between Apple and Beech class is that the children need to be more independent.
- Little tasks at home to help make them more independent will really help.
- Are they responsible for getting some of their things ready for school?
 Do they know what you have put in their bag that day? Reading book, letters etc.

Reading/Phonics

- Sharing books read together, lots of talking about the book.
 Encourage child to read some words but you read most. Lots of talking about the book and discussion for comprehension. These can be changed any day except Friday children need to remember!
- Reading practice books given out every Friday once there have been 3 reads in school – decoding, prosody & comprehension. These books must be back in to change on a Friday please.
- Phonics Class Page on the Website. This will be updated weekly to give an overview of what we have done that week.
- Focus on tricky words these need to be sight read automatically.
 They are in the reading records.
- Stickers these are for sounds your child may have struggled with that day. Keep up/Catch up. They will be retested the next day.

How to fill in the reading diary.....



What else do I need to know?

- Spellings Year 2 will have weekly spelling tests **after half-term**. They are available on google classroom and in the reading records.
- Year 1 focus on spelling during their phonics sessions.
- Homework Focus on reading, spelling and basic maths skills. Letter and Number formation.
- 1 minute maths app White Rose.
- Maths recognising numbers 1-100, 12 not 21 etc, counting in 2s, 5s
 10s (Y1), 2, 5 & 10 times tables (Y2), maths in everyday life etc.
- Passwords purple mash (Y1/2)/Times Table Rockstars (Y2) found in reading records.
- PE Days Thursday and Friday
- Show and Tell Children can bring in something of interest any day and leave in school until we have chance to show and tell.