



Beech Class

Year 1/2

Mrs Dobson

Mrs Seligman (Mondays)

Mrs Walsh (TA, Phonics Wizard & all round superstar!)

Independence



- 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? What do they need to give in? 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 and ask.**
- 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.....

My Reading Practice Book ☆		
22 NOV 2024		
Read 1: Decoding (Sounding out and blending)	Read 2: Prosody (Using expression)	Read 3: Comprehension (Understanding the text)
✓	✓	✓
Celebrating success in reading. When have I re-read this book with an adult?		
Date:	Comments	Parent/carer to complete
25/11/24	to pg 11. Well done!	read brilliantly tonight.
26-11-24	reads 12-21 today.	expression & rhyme brilliantly spoken.
27/11/24	Well read	Great expression
28/11/24	reads the poems well and really found the rhythm of each line.	Well done!
Parent/carer signature: Mrs Walsh		
Staff signature: Mrs Walsh		
My Sharing Book ♥		
Date:	Book Title:	
What did we enjoy?		
Other books I have enjoyed this week... The Accidental Secret Agent Ch1, 2, 3 Kittie the Fairytale Hairdresser & Snow White Charlie & Chocolate Factory Smartest Giant in Town		

My Reading Practice Book ☆		
29 NOV 2024		
Read 1: Decoding (Sounding out and blending)	Read 2: Prosody (Using expression)	Read 3: Comprehension (Understanding the text)
✓	✓	✓
Celebrating success in reading. When have I re-read this book with an adult?		
Date:	Comments	Parent/carer to complete
1/12/24	reads the whole book brilliantly	
2/12/24	pg 11 read well keeping the rhythm of the poem brilliantly	
5/12/24	Great reading tonight	Well done!
Parent/carer signature: P Kearney		
Staff signature: Mrs Walsh		
My Sharing Book ♥		
Date:	Book Title:	
What did we enjoy?		
Other books I have enjoyed this week... Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Marvellous Moon Map Twirly Pearls The Gruffalo's Child		

What else do I need to know?

- Spellings – Year 2 will have weekly spelling tests **after half-term**. They are available on the newsletter 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.
- P.E Days – Thursday/Friday
- Show and Tell – Children can bring in something of interest (Tues – Thurs) and leave in school until we have chance to show and tell.