

MEET THE TEACHER

Mrs Su Black

Mrs Ruth Andrews

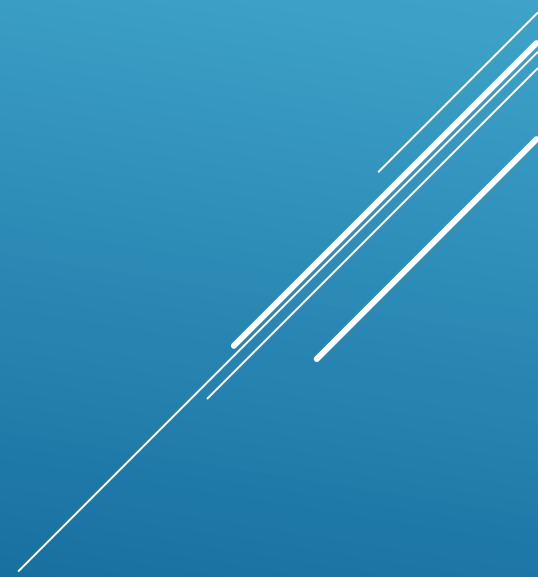
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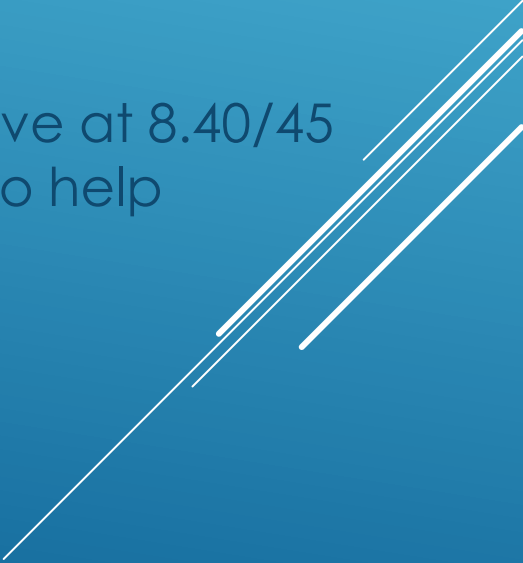
WELCOME TO BEECH CLASS 2023-2024



STAFF

- ▶ Class Teacher: Mrs Black (M/T/W)
Mrs Andrews (Th/F)
 - ▶ Support Staff: Mrs Darville
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ROUTINES

- ▶ PE day: Friday
 - ▶ Library: TBC
 - ▶ Outdoor learning: Reception - Term 1 & Term 5 Wednesday afternoons
 - ▶ Doors open at 8.40 – please help your child arrive at 8.40/45 so they can participate in early morning tasks to help reinforce their learning
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Overview of the year

Topics:

- ▶ **Time Travel T1 & 2**
 - ▶ My life story
 - ▶ Dinosaurs
- ▶ **Blue Planet T3 & 4**
 - ▶ Snow and Ice
 - ▶ Jungles and Rainforests
- ▶ **Art through the ages T5 & 6**
 - ▶ Rainbow of colour
 - ▶ We are artists

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HOME LEARNING

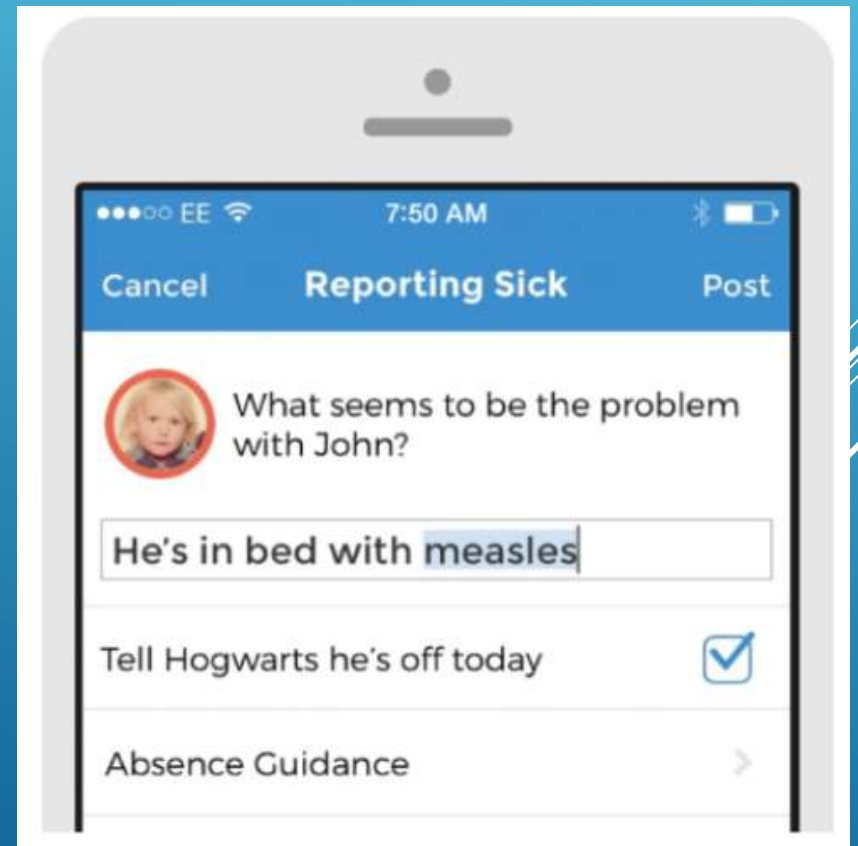
Shared on Google Classroom

You will all be provided with usernames and passwords

Year group	Daily	Weekly	Weekly
EYFS Home learning activities will be introduced when the teacher feels learners are ready	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding 2 days comprehension skills	Phonics Shed Challenge	

Please ensure that you register on Studybugs if you haven't done so already. They have an app as well and this will be our main source of communication with you as well as you being able to report your child ill.

STUDY BUGS



After school clubs - Letter has been/will be sent out via Studybugs - If you are interested you can book and pay for them on Parentmail - Invites have already been sent for Parentmail.

The schools Breakfast Club and after school club will start on Monday 4th September. Children can be dropped from 7.30am and collected by 5.15pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



- ▶ Term 1 Week 7
- ▶ Tuesday 17th October Mrs Black

- ▶ Thursday 19th October Mrs Andrews
(details of how to book your appointment will be sent nearer the time).

PARENTS CONSULTATION



- ▶ Phonics Shed - the phonics programme used in school to teach your child how to read and write. It includes daily 30-minute sessions to teach essential skills for reading and writing. The Phonics Shed programme is narrative based, with lots of fun and engaging characters, songs and stories to help develop a love of reading and writing alongside the other basic skills it teaches. It is split into four chapters and is mostly used from ages 3 to 7.
- ▶ Phonics teaches children to identify the smallest units of sound within a word (known as phonemes). It helps them to begin to decode the words, which means reading a word by blending its sounds together and spelling a word by breaking them down (known as segmenting).
- ▶ Teaching maths for mastery is a transformational approach to maths teaching which stems from high performing Asian nations such as Singapore. When taught to master maths, children develop their mathematical fluency without resorting to rote learning and are able to solve non-routine maths problems without having to memorise procedures.
- ▶ NCETM Mastering number -
- ▶ Evidence-based approach to teaching maths
- ▶ Helps pupils develop a deep, long-term and adaptable understanding of maths
- ▶ Inclusive approach where all children achieve
- ▶ Slower pace which results in greater progress
- ▶ Reflected in the 2014 English national curriculum for mathematics
- ▶ Endorsed by the Department for Education, NCETM and OFSTED

PARENTS TRAINING

- ▶ Aprons for art – if you have any old shirts please send them in
- ▶ Baby/toddler photos for ‘My life story’ topic
- ▶ Please, if possible can we have a pair of wellies and waterproof outfits in school all the time? These will be needed for Outdoor learning sessions anyway.

REMINDERS...



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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