

WELCOME TO BEECH CLASS

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STAFF

Class Teachers:

- ▶ Mrs Ellin: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
- ▶ Mrs Field: Thursday & Friday

Support Staff:

- ▶ Miss Webb: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
 - ▶ Miss Sherwood: Wednesday
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COMMUNICATION



- ▶ In the **morning**, Mrs Ellin and Mrs Field are always around if you have information to pass on or for any quick queries.
- ▶ At the **end of the day** teachers are available to talk about any concerns or questions, once the class is dismissed.
- ▶ beech@punnettstown.e-sussex.sch.uk

MORNING DROP OFF

- ▶ Please drop off your child between 8:40am and 8:45am for our **active start** in the hall.



- ▶ The gates shut at 8:55am

PE & OUTDOOR LEARNING

- ▶ Thursday afternoon is **outdoor learning**.
- ▶ Please bring named outdoor learning clothes in a named bag to change into after lunch.
- ▶ Named wellies to be kept in the cloakroom for regular use.
- ▶ **PE** is on Friday morning
- ▶ PE kits stay in school all term please.



LEARNING THEMES

- ▶ **Term 1:** 'My life story'
 - ▶ **Term 2:** 'Festivals and celebrations'
 - ▶ **Term 3:** 'Snow and ice'
 - ▶ **Term 4:** 'Once upon a time...'
 - ▶ **Term 5:** 'Planting and growing'
 - ▶ **Term 6:** 'New life'

 - ▶ Plus a lot of flexibility to follow the children's interests!
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GOOD ROUTINES FROM THE START

Share books with your child daily.

- ✓ Listen to your child read their Phonics Shed book daily.
- ✓ Login to Ed Shed and play the available learning games.
- ✓ Play games together (uno, jenga, boggle snakes and ladders- whatever you both enjoy!).
- ✓ Complete tasks from the home learning sheet.

'Little and often' works best!

PHONICS

- ▶ Phonics will begin in week 3.
 - ▶ The children will be given sound/word cards for you to reinforce at home.
 - ▶ Reading books will be sent home when the children have learnt enough graphemes to start reading words.
 - ▶ All the reading books are part of the Phonics Shed scheme.
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READING

- ❑ Children need to read their Phonics Shed book **at least 3 times a week**. Please record this in the yellow reading record.
- ❑ Children receive a **house point** for every time they have read at home.
- ❑ 3 reading diary entries equals a **raffle ticket** for the reading raffle in our celebration assembly.
- ❑ Phonics books will be changed on a **Wednesday** and house points will be awarded & celebrated.
- ❑ Library books will also be changed on **Wednesdays**

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!"

Dr. Seuss

HOME LEARNING



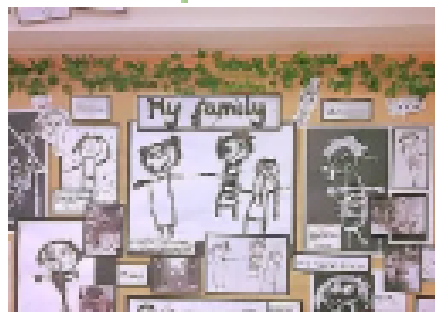
- ▶ Reading!
- ▶ Phonics flashcards sent home weekly- quick recognition and word building.
- ▶ Word cards sent home weekly.
- ▶ Ed Shed games on the app, to access at your discretion.
- ▶ Other learning activities shared too, to link with learning at school.

HOME LEARNING

Drawing

We are learning all about each other and what makes each of us special. Can you draw a picture of the people that you live with, and your pets if you have some? Bring it to school and we'll share them together.

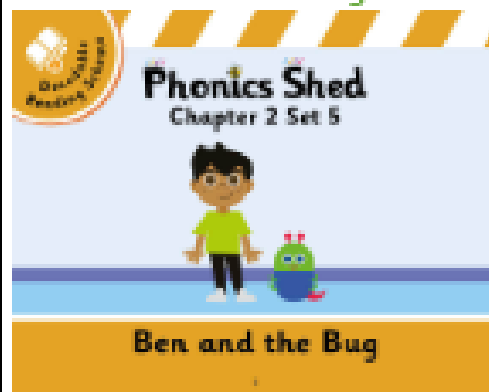
2 house points reward!



Reading

Listen to your child read their Phonics Shed book at least 3 times a week. Please aim for everyday if possible!

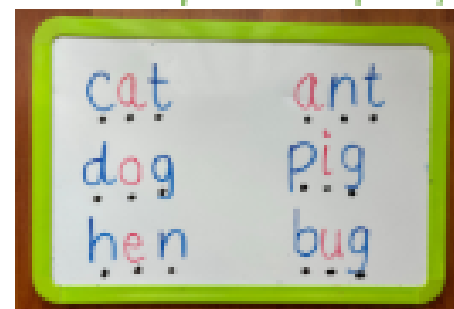
Each reading diary entry = 1 house point. 3 entries = a raffle ticket for the reading raffle!



Phonics & Writing

Use your phonics flashcards to practice saying each sound we learn at school. Can you use them to build 2 or 3 letter words? Can you segment and blend the word you've made? You could have a go at writing the word with the correct letter formation too.

Send us a photo on Tapestry!



STAY AND LEARN SESSIONS & OPEN AFTERNOONS

Dates to follow!



PARENTS/ CARER CONSULTATION MEETINGS

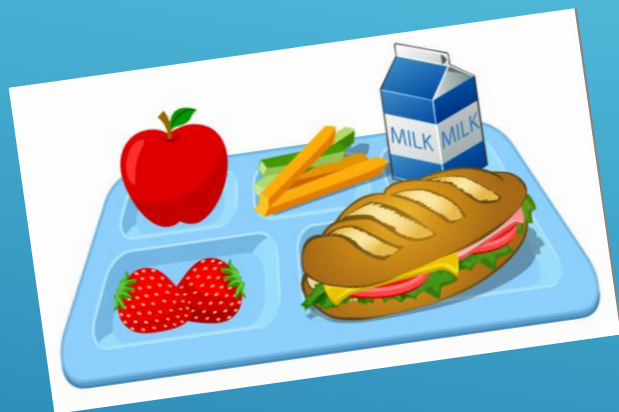
We will be arranging parents/carers evenings during term 1 and term 4.

If your child is on the SEN register you will have an alternative meeting time arranged by Mrs Fletcher (SENDCo). Class teachers will also attend these.

A written report will be sent home in July.

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS



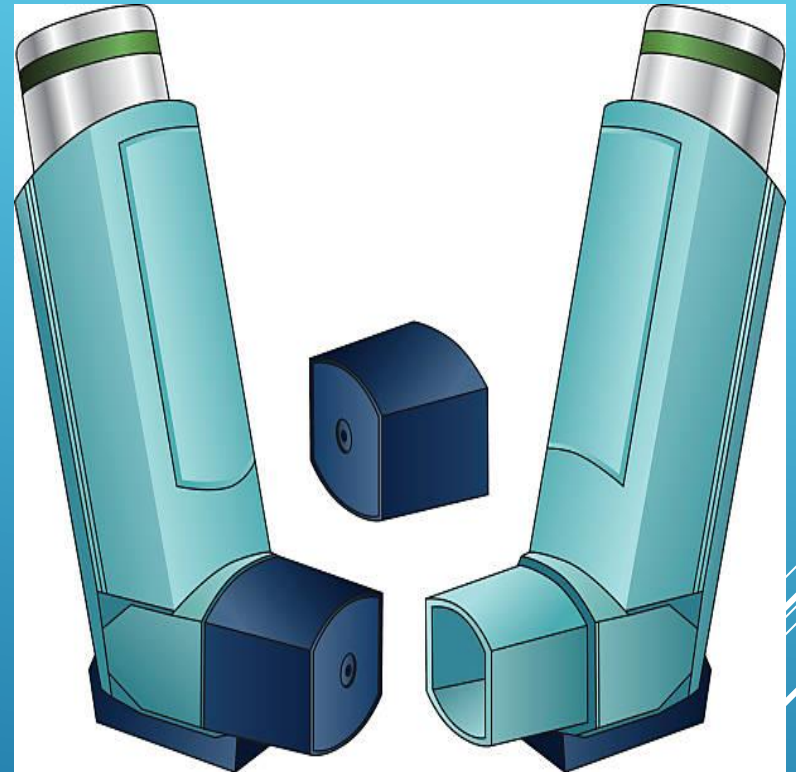
Please take advantage of free school meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2!



The children enjoy 2 healthy snacks during the day.

MEDICATION

Please bring in any regularly required medication to the office in its original packaging and fill in the required form.



OUTINGS AND ADVENTURES



Two 'Federation Days':
November (Bonfire Night) &
March (Springtime fun!)

A school trip in May or June.

A visit to 'Young at Heart'.

PLEASE HELP US!

- ▶ name any item that comes into school!
 - ▶ Update us – medical, family circumstances, celebrations & achievements.
 - ▶ Visits – please help with lifts, if you are available!
 - ▶ Reading volunteers – do you have some time to spare?
 - ▶ Junk modelling and craft supplies
 - ▶ Writing area supplies
 - ▶ Child friendly, non-toxic plants for our outdoor area or houseplants for our classroom.
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ANY QUESTIONS?

