

Beech Class 'Meet the Teacher' presentation

Beech Class

Class Teacher: Miss Thompson

Supported by: Mrs Stringer

My time out of class is a ½ day on Thursday. During this time, Year 5 will have RE, French and Library time with Mrs da Silva

20 children.

Expectations

- Try their best at all times
- Listen to instructions carefully
- Be respectful to peers and adults
- Be supportive and encouraging of each other
- Have a positive attitude towards all areas of learning – make the most of all their learning time. Coming into school at 8.30am gives 15 minutes extra learning time everyday
- Be inquisitive and resilient
- Neat presentation and quality of joined handwriting and content

Key Dates

Our first school trip will be to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium on Wednesday 12th October 2022. A letter with more information is due out next week.

During the Autumn Term, Year 5 will be completing a river study of Blackwater River and will be taking part in field work after half-term.

All Year 5 Children will be having swimming lessons in the Summer term at Yateley School. This has been a popular talking point with the class.

Key dates (parents' evenings, sports day etc.) are published in Homelink.

Reading

- Reading is vital for children to build vocabulary, punctuation knowledge, and understanding.
- The children will always be read to in the classroom. At the moment, our class read aloud book is 'Checkmates' by Stewart Foster
- In English, our rich-text is Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Bryce which follows the adventure of a boy called Liam as he embarks on the trip of a lifetime.
- We have a wide range of recommended texts in the classroom for the children to enjoy and we will be visiting the library every two weeks (Thursdays).
- Each week, the children should be reading for at least 60 minutes a week – 20 minutes of this must be to an adult at home.

Times tables

- Knowing their times tables is absolutely paramount for the children.
- They need to have instant recall of their tables up to 12 x 12
- Knowing times tables makes Year 5 maths (and beyond) a lot easier!
- Practise them everywhere and anywhere, everyday! Quick recall and repetition is key.

Homework

- Set on a Monday and due in the following Monday
- It will consist of: reading, times tables and a Maths/English task
- It will be purposeful, a review of previous learning or a pre-learning task
- Reading minutes are recorded in the table in homework books
- Never set during a holiday
- There is no diary – everything you need is in the yellow or pink book

Homework - Expectations

- Try their best
- Maintain neat presentation and quality of handwriting
- Ask for any clarification or guidance (they have all week to ask)
- Homework must be completed in blue or black pen or normal pencil
- Like last year, any missed reading minutes will be made up in school time

Homework - Support

- Read the instructions each week in the homework book, it will explain what is required
- Ask the pupils to show you the operation/method that we are using – we will provide examples where appropriate
- Check on consistency with number formation/letters and spellings – pupils often lose marks because they are not legible
- Everyone makes mistakes and learns from them
- Encourage children to ask in school if unsure
- If today is not the day to tackle the homework – leave it and try again at another time

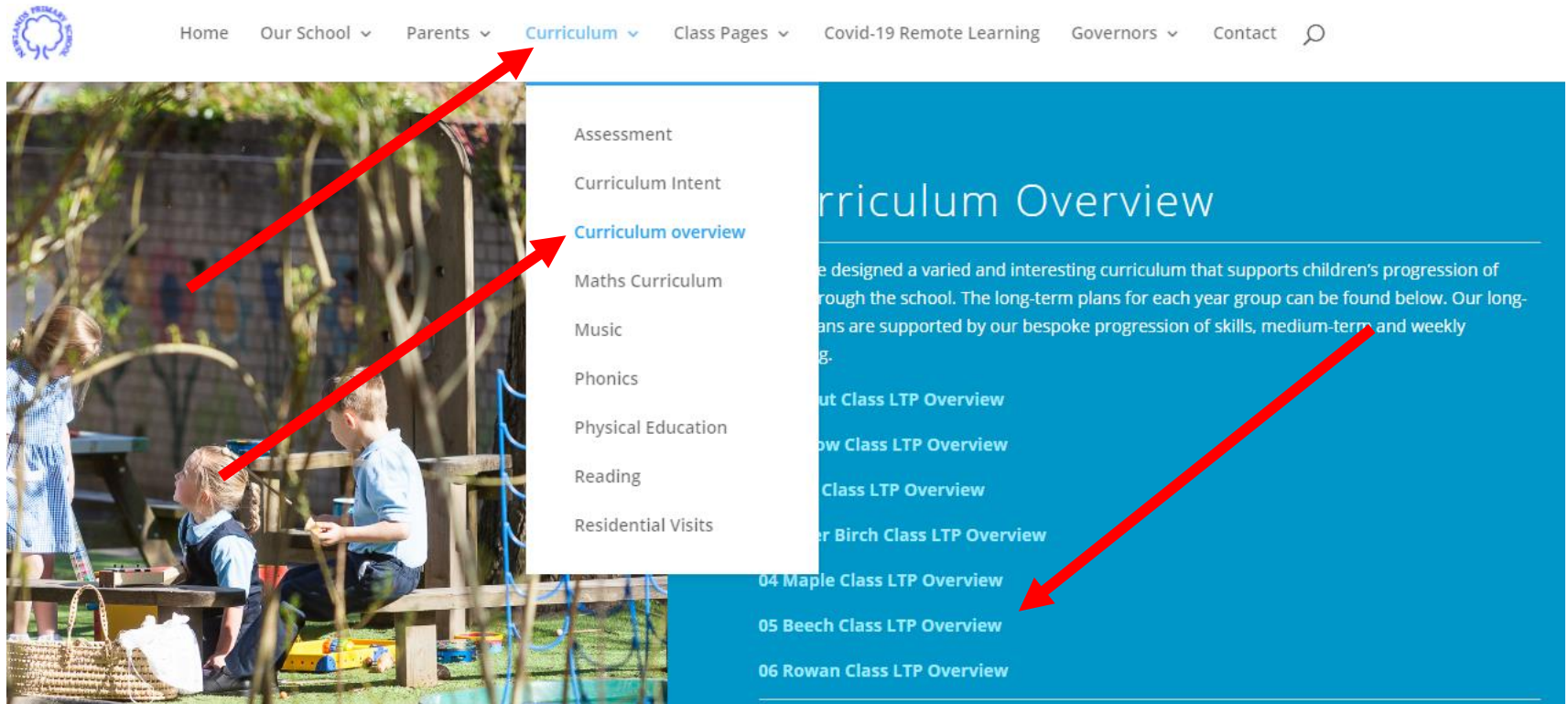
Uniform

- Earrings – one stud in each ear
- No nail polish
- No make up
- Hair tied up, if it is long enough to be
 - no fancy accessories

School Shoes			
Acceptable	Unacceptable		
			
			
			
			

Curriculum Maps

Long term curriculum overviews can be found on the school website on the curriculum tab. They detail all the topics and subject areas the children will enjoy this year.



Communication

Please send an email via Mr Neighbour w.neighbour@newlands.hants.sch.uk or ring and leave a message. I will always try and call you back the same day if possible.