

Week Commencing: 21/09/20

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Class Two PE

Thursday: Class Four PE

Friday: Class Three PE

Newsletter – Wednesday 16th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We really are back in to the swing of things at school now and, as you will see below, have awarded the first certificates of the new school year... Sadly, we are not currently able to meet as a school in church on a Friday, so we will present certificates at our daily Class Worship. Obviously, as soon as we are able to invite parents and meet together again, we will.

We would like to continue sending home the class bears. When your child is 'Star of the Week' they will be able to bring home their class' bear and book in a book bag on the Friday. They will be able to keep the bear for the weekend, but must bring it back on the Monday morning. This will give us five days to sanitize bear, book and bag before the next person takes it home.

I think inevitably after six months away, children mixing (even within class 'bubbles') has led to the spread of several bugs and there have been many children away. We are rigorously maintaining the Covid precautions and I hope that they will impact positively on other illnesses too, once this initial period has subsided. Thank you for being so careful at drop-off and pick-up times - I know it is not an ideal way to begin the day for some children, but the current arrangements are very necessary. In school we are maintaining the class 'bubbles' and ensuring that children wash hands thoroughly and regularly and sanitise when they go in and out of the building.

We are delighted to be one of the few schools chosen to work with Beaford Arts on a large project that will run over the next two years. You may recall that Class Four have previously worked with them on a project called 'Community Trails' and now it is Class Three's turn. The new project is called 'A Voice to Tell My Story' and will involve a variety of artistic techniques, including photography and video making as well as story-telling. The children will be having their first input on Friday this week and I'm sure it will be the start of an exciting and engaging journey.

Have a great week,

Rob Norton

PE Sessions

Starting next week, each class will have PE on the following days:

Class Two – Wednesday

Class Three – Friday

Class Four – Thursday

Children will need to bring in their PE kits on the morning of their PE day, and take them home that afternoon to be washed ready for the next week. Children shouldn't bring in their PE kit on a day they don't have PE.

PE kits need to include trainers or plimsolls, a pair of navy blue or black shorts or joggers, and coloured t-shirt with school logo (colour dependant on family group). If you would like to order a new coloured PE top for your child (£3.20 each), please contact Mrs Goss by e-mailing admin@high-bickington-primary.devon.sch.uk with the size and colour you need by Monday 21st September, and we will place an order with the printers.

Notices

Class One - Thankyou to everyone who has started to engage with Tapestry! We have really enjoyed sharing our observations with you and seeing some of the things that you have been adding on there too!

Class Two - Your child should bring their book bag to school each day, please make sure they contain their current school reading book, their reading record and their yellow spelling book.

Stars of the Week!

Class One – William T for coming back to school with a fantastic attitude and trying his best.

Class Two – Freddie R for putting lots of effort into his learning this week.

Class Three – Coby-Jack for returning to school with a positive and hardworking attitude!

Class Four – Holly for settling in to Class 4 so well and for working so hard



Reading Stars!

Class One – Oscar for telling Mrs Hutchings a lovely story.

Class Two – Katie for trying really hard with her reading this week.

Class Three – Olivia for being inspired by her latest book and finding out about some other real like female heroes!

Class Four – Poppy for clearly having read a lot since March and reading so fluently aloud in class!

Home Activities and Homework Tasks

Class One – Can you practise writing your name?

Class Two – Practise reading at home with books from your book bag – parents/carers, please record this in your child's reading record book.

Each week your child will be given spellings to practise in their yellow spelling books, please find time to practise these with them.

Class Three – Homework each Friday handed out and needs to be returned following Friday.

-Spelling test

-Multiplication test- Yr 3 - x3 multiplication tables. Yr 4 - x3, 4, 8 multiplication tables.

-Reading record sheet

-Reading comprehension

-Rockstars

Class Four – Please make sure that if you are a Y5 you read for 40 minutes each night and if you are a Y6, read for an hour every night. Complete your reading record daily. Learn number bonds for all numbers up to 10 and multiples of five to make 100.

What happened at school this week?

These questions are about what has been happening in each class this week and are designed as 'conversation starters' for you to use with your child. We hope that they will provide a useful prompt to encourage conversations about school - talking for just three minutes each day about school has been shown to have a great impact on children's learning!



Learning Lions (Class One)

What have you learnt about hedgehogs?

Who are the number blocks.

What new sounds have we been learning in Phonics?



Exploring elephants (Class Two)

Can you design a new packed lunch for The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch?

Which coastal towns have you visited? Can you describe them?

Can you pairs numbers to make 10?

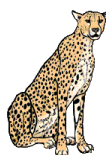


Inventive Impalas (Class Three)

What features did we identify in our poem this week?

Can you explain how images represent $\frac{3}{4}$ digit numbers?

What are you looking forward to finding out about our new topic Flow?



Challenging Cheetahs (Class Four)

Can you read any number that has five, six or seven digits? Can you read a number with more than seven digits or one that has up to three decimal places?

Can you explain where on earth 'Frozen Kingdoms' might exist?

How are you going to organise your Titanic recount?

Meals W/C 21/09/2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Wheels Potato waffle, peas and carrots Sticky Chocolate Slice	Beef Burger in a Bap Potato wedges, baked beans & sweetcorn Eves pudding & custard	Roast Turkey Roast potatoes & seasonal veg Fruit Platter	BBQ Chicken Pasta salad & Coleslaw Iced chocolate sponge	Fish Bites Golden fries & seasonal veg Oaty raisin cookies