

Welcome to Beech Class

Year 3

Miss Evans – Class Teacher (Mon, Tues, Weds) Art Lead

Mrs Prescott – Class Teacher (Weds, Thurs and Fri) Assistant
Headteacher, Science Lead.

Miss Khan – Teacher (for English and maths challenge and support
from Mon – Thurs am) MFL Lead

Miss Jones – Teaching Assistant



Our classroom

- Our classroom is a calm, inviting environment, where children are not afraid to make mistakes and they embrace all learning opportunities.

A typical day in Beech Class will begin between 8.45am and 8:55am. Children will enter school via the classroom door (outside)

No bags, apart from Reading Book bags & lunch bags.

Children will begin the day by doing Maths 'Four a Day', Followed by a Daily Worship. Merit Worship will be held on Fridays.

Please ensure the Office has your most recent contact details, for occasions where we might need to contact you.

Maths and English lessons will take place each day, usually in the morning, followed by subjects such as, History, Geography, PE, Science, Music, Computing, RE, PSHE, French, Art & DT in the afternoons.

Some children will be attending intervention groups, you will be informed by Mrs Thomas, the SENDco if this involves your child.

The school day ends at 3.30pm, when children will leave by the classroom back door.

We will be learning about...

Being a historian: Knowing the history of the Ancient Greeks
Knowing the geography of Greece.

Being a sportsperson: fundamentals of PE & dance

Being digital: How to stay safe online and computer systems
& networks.

Being Scientists: studying the properties of everyday
materials.

Being a linguist: How to greet people in French!

School priorities

Children's learning is centred around our **Christian Vision**.

As a Christian family at St Peter's School, we create a unique place of learning, nurturing the gifts that God in his awesomeness has given us. We encourage every child and prepare them for life's journey, inspiring them to fulfil their potential, their dreams and their aspirations.

Parental involvement

We ask you to support us, so that we can work together to provide the very best for your children. If we work together we are more likely to be successful. We ask that you ensure children are completing homework and reading at home and that these are sent in on time each week.

Writing

Writing and handwriting to improve presentation and build stamina

Reading

By the time children leave St Peter's they are fluent, confident and enthusiastic readers, who can recommend books to their peers. They have a thirst for knowledge, can read a wide range of genres and confidently participate in discussions about what they have read.

Here are some tips to help you support your child at home

- Keep sessions short
- Keep sessions relaxed – find a comfortable place where you and your child can settle down
- Give lots of praise, progress may not always be fast – children do not always find the skill of reading and understanding easy to grasp
- Talk about the book before you begin to read – look at the front cover, and the pictures (if any) and ask your child to think about or even guess what the book may be about.
- Ask questions to check your child's understanding e.g. What might happen next?
Why did something happen?

- Talk about the book afterwards – did your child enjoy it? Why? What was the best bit?
- If your child struggles over a particular word, try to find ways to help them remember it e.g. by looking at the 'shape' of the word, or by guessing the word from the meaning of the sentence.
- Don't give up on the bedtime story, even if your child is a good reader. The more stories and books your child hears, the more they will want to read.
- Be a good model for your children – let them see you reading – anything and everything – newspapers, magazines, catalogues, books etc. – let them know that reading is a valuable skill.
- Telling them about a book or story you liked when you were a child. You may still be able to find a copy of it on the internet!
- Making up a story or telling them about when you were a child or something that happened to you at school, remember you don't always need a book to tell a good story.
- Taking it in turns to read parts of the story.
- Telling them one thing you really enjoy about listening to them read.

Home Reading and Homework

Home Reading:

Home reading expectations: Your child will need to read regularly, you will need to record their progress and return their book and reading record to school on Mondays.

If your child hasn't read for a week at home, we will contact you to discuss.

There will be reading workshops taking place in the autumn term – please look out for these.

Homework:

Your child will receive weekly Maths & English tasks, sent home on Fridays, to be returned by the following Thursday. They will be given a homework book, please return this each week. A termly Homework Cross will be glued into this book, with the tasks within the cross to be completed. Some tasks are creative activities and to be completed at your discretion: these are often an opportunity for your child to show their more artistic, imaginative side.



Maths: What your child should know by the end of Year 3.

Addition

$$13 + \quad = 20$$

$$\quad + 17 = 20$$

$$4 + \quad = 20$$

$$\quad + 80 = 100$$

$$30 + \quad = 100$$

$$\quad + 50 = 100$$

Subtraction

$$20 - 4 =$$

$$20 - 7 =$$

$$20 - 1 =$$

$$100 - 30 =$$

$$100 - 40 =$$

$$100 - 10 =$$

P.E. at St. Peter's

White T-shirt/polo shirt (With school logo or plain)

Black shorts

Black pumps

Outdoor PE lessons Only

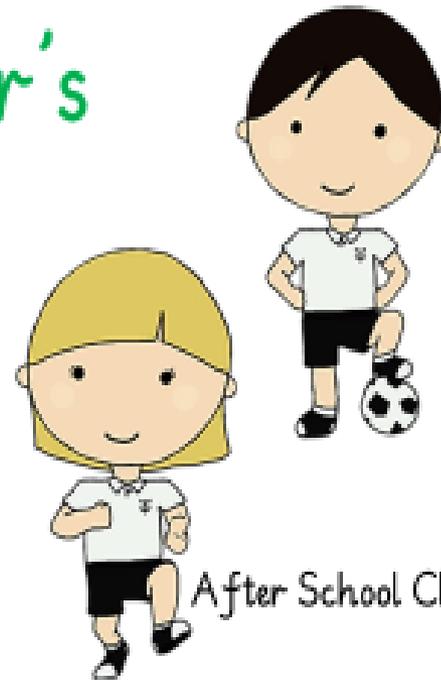
Plain black joggers

Plain black hooded/sweatshirt

Or Whittaker's do supply a St Peter's bottle-green hooded top.

Kits should be brought in a drawstring PE bag and not a rucksack.

St. Peter's PE bags can be purchased for £3 from the school office. (Limited stock.)



After School Clubs

P.E. Kits are not allowed to be worn for after school clubs.

Appropriate sportswear must be brought in on the day of the club.

Well-being support for families in school

This is Mrs Blokland and she is our family well-being co-ordinator.

She can offer support in many ways.

You can contact her during the week via email.



Information for parents

- Text system – we need your most up to date numbers in school please
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- Emails – newsletters
- School website
- Facebook page will be regularly updated to celebrate achievements

PTA

- Our PTA members are parents, teachers, staff and friends of the school. We meet each term, usually just after school, to organise fund raising activities and events from cake sales and discos to Summer Fayres and Christmas Markets.
- All funds made are fed back into school towards trips and equipment for all children to enhance their learning and discovery.
- If you think you have any ideas for fund raising, organising, please come along. We need ideas for raising funds AND spending the money for the benefit of your children. Our next (socially distanced) PTA Meeting, to be held on Monday 19th September 2022, @ 3.45pm in Larch Class. Your children can attend, there will be fun activities for them.
- Current ideas for spending include: outdoor Reading Huts; raised beds for children to become food producers/gardeners; charity donations to East Lancashire Hospice.
- We look forward to seeing you!



**Any
questions?**

**Thank you for
attending and we'll see
you in September.**

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