



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Summer Term – Years 3 and 4

Dear Parent/Carer



We are looking forward to our next exciting topic; **Wonders of the World** in which we will be learning about the many natural wonders of the world and the countries in which they can be found. We have arranged lots of exciting, cross-curricular, activities to ensure that the learning is stimulating and engaging for the children including an exploration of the wonders of Upper Beeding and Truleigh Hill (date to be confirmed). This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to carry out some Geography skills and follow a line of enquiry to find out the 'wonders of Beeding'. Further details to follow in due course.

PE:



It is very important that the children have their PE kit in school throughout the week so that they can fully participate in these lessons. **Please ensure that your child's kit is named.** Earrings should be removed for PE and Games. If ears are newly pierced, earrings should be covered with micro-pore tape provided by you. Long hair must be tied back. All children will benefit from wearing trainers for PE sessions. All children will be expected to participate in sessions unless a medical note has been provided.

PE DAYS

The children will continue to benefit from the wide range of sports opportunities provided to them this term. The days that your child needs their PE kits are as follows:

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| • Canada (Mrs Wellby) | Tuesday & Thursday |
| • France Class (Mrs Stringer) | Monday & Thursday |
| • India Class (Miss P-B) | Monday & Friday |
| • Mexico (Miss Underdown) | Tuesday & Friday |

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

There will be no class assemblies this term due to the current situation.

READING



We would ask that all children do some daily reading. We would also kindly ask that the children's reading record books are completed by an adult at least once a week and handed into their class teacher on a **MONDAY** morning.

'Book Bingo' is a reading initiative in Years 3&4 to encourage reading. Once your child has completed their sheet and achieved 'Book Bingo', they will receive a certificate, a reading leaf and a house point. We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to participate in this.



SPELLINGS



Your child will receive their termly spellings along with their homework grid. We ask that it is put in a prominent place at home where they can refer to it on a weekly basis. Every Monday morning, they will be given their list of words for the week from which a range of spelling activities will be set. We have ensured that the activities are engaging in order to help the children learn their words. The spelling list is on Google Classroom for the children to access along with Spelling Frame links (where possible) to help the children practise their words.

HOMEWORK

Maths



Children will be set a weekly maths homework which will be uploaded onto Google Classroom. If your child is unable to access a computer or electronic device, please let their class teacher know who will provide them with a hard copy. The homework is set on a Friday and due in on the following Wednesday. The expectation is that the homework should take no longer than 30 minutes. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly. There are a variety of websites available e.g. TTRockStars, Sumdog and Hit the Button.

Topic



Children will be set a fortnightly Topic activity which should take no longer than 40 minutes. A new homework topic grid will be on the reverse of your child's termly spelling list and will also be uploaded onto Google Classroom. We do appreciate your support with your child's work at home.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES:



As part of our aim to provide our children with healthy life styles, we would like to remind you that your child should be provided with a healthy packed lunch. If your child would like a snack at break time, please can you ensure it is a piece of fruit or vegetables, such as carrot sticks. **Please do not send your child to school with nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** as we do have children in school who are severely allergic to such items.

WATER BOTTLES:



Your child should be encouraged to bring a clear named plastic bottle of drinking water to have in class; **these should not be used for squash or fruit juice please**. It is particularly important to keep the children well hydrated during the summer term in light of the warmer days. Children are encouraged to fill these up at the start of the day and during break and lunchtimes.

COMMUNICATION



We miss being able to talk to you at the start and end of the day. However, if you need to get in touch with us, please either email / phone the office. We will get back to you as quickly as we can.

We are looking forward to another wonderful term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wellby, Mrs Stringer, Miss Pemberton-Bates, Miss Underdown