



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Summer Term – Years 3 and 4 River Deep, Mountain High

Dear Parent/Carer



We are looking forward to our new and exciting topic **River Deep, Mountain High** in which we will be learning about mountain ranges and rivers from around the world. We have arranged lots of cross-curricular activities including an exploration of the wonders of Upper Beeding, Truleigh Hill and the River Adur. We are so fortunate to be so close to the South Downs and will make the most of being out and about throughout this summer term (weather permitting). This will provide the children with a fantastic opportunity to use their Geography skills and follow a line of enquiry to find out the 'Wonders of Beeding'.

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.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Japan class will have their class assembly on **Friday 23rd June** at 2:45pm.

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.



HOMEWORK

Maths



Children will be set a weekly maths homework. 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.

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. Please note that sweets such as **lollypops** should not be sent to school as part of a snack or in lunch boxes, these constitute a choking hazard.

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



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 Stringer, Miss Underdown and Miss Bailey

