



11th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! What a fantastic first full week back we have had.

The children are now getting used to our new routines and they have done a really great job of settling in. We have had a very busy classroom this week with Year 2 children showing off their super handwriting skills and Year 1 children practicing writing using their phonics. Year 2 children have been practicing reading alien words to see how much they remember from last term, what a fabulous job they have all done! I am really impressed with the ways in which so many children are choosing their challenges and how they are working together to help one another.

The children who returned books today will be provided with a new one on either Monday or Tuesday next week. Those who did not return books today will need to keep their current books and reading journals at home until next Friday. New books will only be given out on Mondays and Tuesdays and I will only take in the reading journals on Fridays. I know some children will finish their books before this but that will leave you with plenty of time to discuss the book they have read and then the children can choose an activity to do along with this, such as a book review, poster or even writing a sequel! Some children may even choose to create new illustrations for their book.

We have had our fruit delivery this week so we now have enough healthy snacks to give one to each child, you will not need to pack a snack for your child next week, thank you for doing so this week. Those of you who receive the school newsletter will have received a copy of the new lunch menu this will be the menu we use from Monday.

Beech Class will have PE next week with District Sports. Please can all children wear their PE kit next Tuesday, again warm layers are advised, please take a look at the forecast beforehand.

Enjoy your weekend,

Roanna