

Dear Blue Class Parents and Families,

We are delighted to be teaching your child this academic year and are looking forward to all the exciting learning opportunities that we have planned. If you have any queries or concerns at any point throughout the year then please do not hesitate to contact me, I will always have time to chat no matter how big or small the issue may be via the class email Blue@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Blue Class timetable

Please find attached our timetable. As you will see, our PE lessons are on a Wednesday and a Friday, please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, navy or black shorts, plimsolls or trainers and tracksuit bottoms during winter months) on these days. It would be appreciated if you could ensure that your child's uniform is labelled. With regard to long hair, this should be 'tied-up' for not only PE lessons but also within the general school day. We have also included, for your information, Year 2's Curriculum Overview for the year.

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle, preferably labelled, in school on a daily basis. Please be advised that children are only allowed water in the classroom.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Friday and will be **due in the following Wednesday**. In accordance with Beaupré's Homework Policy, the children will receive either 30 minutes of Maths homework or 30 minutes of English homework, based on what we have been doing in class. Additionally, we will also be setting weekly spellings. In addition we will set a half-termly creative topic related homework which will allow your child to use their art and DT skills. For further information, please see Beaupré's Homework Policy. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic homework will be set each week electronically and can be accessed via the school website. Homework may include activities accessed via Purplemash, if you have misplaced your login details please email the class email address and I can send these to you.

Daily reading

Daily reading is fundamental to a child's reading progress so we ask that children please read, at home on a daily basis and that this is noted in reading records. Children who find reading at home difficult, will be able to read to adults during the school day. Children's reading will be listened to regularly in class during guided and individual reading sessions. Please ask your child questions when they are reading to ensure their understanding.

Spelling

Your child will be given weekly spellings to learn based on National Curriculum guidelines. A weekly spelling test will take place on a Friday. Children will be given 6 spellings that follow our phonics learning for that week as well as four spellings from the Year 2 high frequency word list. There will therefore be 10 spellings that your child will be tested on each week. We ask that children complete all of their spelling task in order to progress fully in this regard.

Reward system

As well as the school's housepoint system which rewards good learning, good behaviour and acts of kindness, Blue Class children can also earn rewards for daily reading. We monitor reading records daily ensuring children have read at home and had their reading record signed by an adult, at the end of the week the children who have read every day get to choose an item from our treat box!

We hope that this information is useful and we will continue to share what we are doing as a class to keep you informed. Our vision of Blue Class is for the children to show a Year 2 level of maturity and independence with high expectations of themselves and their ability to succeed, in Blue Class we like to 'Aim high and be the best that we can'. All the adults in Blue Class strive to make our classroom a happy, welcoming and exciting learning environment where we hope your child will enjoy their learning journey.

Yours sincerely

Miss Carpenter, Miss Bagg, Mrs Raby, Mrs Shinn

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