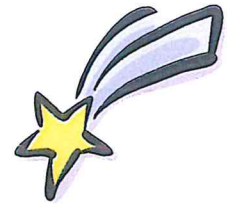


# Welcome to Class 1SF!



Dear .....and family,

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I am looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. I hope that you enjoy the challenges and approaches to learning that Class 1SF has to offer!

## Learning in Class 1SF

The curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that the children have had in previous classes. We continue to follow the seven areas of learning which include communication and language, physical development, personal, social and emotional development, literacy, mathematics, understanding the world and expressive arts and design. We have a topic based approach to learning with lots of practical, sensory and meaningful learning experiences. Class 'SF's first topic is 'All about me' and 'senses' then we will move onto colours, light and sound. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.



## Rewards

Rewarding good achievement and behaviour is very important at Beverley School. Extra special achievements are rewarded with blue stars. Children will earn a star to put on our reward chart for good behaviour/work. Stars are counted up each Friday afternoon and the child who receives the most stars gets a dip in the treasure chest and becomes star of the week. Each Friday, the children have the chance to be awarded with a certificate for any special achievements. We also have a friendship wall in our classroom, whenever a child is a good friend their picture is displayed on the friendship wall and they get a star.

## General Reminders

- Reading – your child will be practising their reading each day in school, at the moment we will not be sending reading books home. The children have reading opportunities throughout the day and specific time dedicated to reading each afternoon. Lexia is an interactive, online programme that will support your child with their literacy, reading and comprehension skills. It is available to access at home and we would actively encourage children to spend time on this programme. If you need a reminder of how to access the programme please do not hesitate to ask.
- Homework – each half term your child will get a new set of homework challenges that link in with what they are learning about in school. Each Monday the children are asked to bring in their homework and share it either with an adult or with their friends. This has proved to be an extremely successful Language and Communication tool, it strengthens the link between home and school and the children get a star reward for each completed piece.
- Educational outings on the minibuses will restart when it is safe to do so.
- The children will be doing PE on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at the beginning of each half term and that all items are clearly labelled. We will send home PE kits at the end of each half term.
- Throughout the school year the children will have the opportunity to take part in swimming. We will let you know closer to the time when it is our turn. Class 1SF have the opportunity to go horse-riding later in the school year, forms have been sent out which need to be signed by your child's doctor. Again, we will let you know closer to the time when we are going.
- Children will have snack each morning consisting of juice, toast, cereal and fruit. If your child has anything specific they like (healthy) you are welcome to send that in or if you would like us to try a new food with your child, snack is the ideal time to do this.
- I will write any news/achievements as often as possible in the home school diaries. Please keep in touch and let us know your news.