



Beech Class Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to recharge some batteries!

It's hard to believe we are already getting towards the end of the school year. The children have all made a great start this term and have settled quickly into their learning.



As a school, we are really focussing on improving the children's reading. In order to help us with this, we need to ensure that the children's reading diaries are filled in each time they read at home. **We expect the children to read at home at least 5x a week.** They can read anything they choose (it does not have to be their school reading book).

As always, please do grab me at the end of the day if you need to discuss anything.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss England

Topic and Science

In the first half term, our topic is called 'I am Warrior'. This topic will see the children learning about the Celts and the Romans. This is always a fantastic topic that the children really enjoy. Our science work will focus on light and shadow. In the second half of the term, we will turn our attention to the topic 'Mighty Metals'. This will be a science based topic, learning about different types of metals and their properties.

Maths and Literacy

Our literacy will tie in with our topic learning as much as possible. We will be focusing on the books 'Escape from Pompeii' and 'The Roman Record' while studying the Romans. This will cover newspaper reports and recounts. The Iron Man, by Ted Hughes, is the book we will read as a class in the second half term. This book really captures the children's imaginations and leads to them taking part in debates and completing some persuasive writing. Our maths will focus on multiplication and division, along with using money and fractions.

Reminders

Pencil Cases: Due to Covid restrictions, we still need each child to have their own pencil case in school. They will each need a pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener, ruler and some colouring pencils. Thank you.

PE kits:

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the children should continue to come to school in their PE kits. These should be navy shorts / leggings / jogging bottoms and a navy blue t-shirt. Please send the children in with a spare pair of socks, to avoid damp feet throughout the day.