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Beech Class Newsletter – Spring 2020

Welcome back to a new term in Beech Class! - I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Hopefully you have all had a nice relaxing break and are now ready for another exciting term ahead. The children worked incredibly hard last term and I am very proud of their effort and determination. I'm sure this attitude will continue throughout the next term. Thank for you all your continuous support; it is highly reflected within the children's achievements.

Curriculum

This term we will be exploring our topic of 'The Stone Age!' For more information, please view our Topic Web on the school website.



P.E.

P.E. will take place on **Monday** and **Thursday**, but it is essential that children have kit in school every day. Please make sure that children have suitable clothing for both indoor (shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/indoor trainers) and outdoor PE (jumper, sports trousers and trainers). Please make sure that all kit and uniform is named.



Important Dates

- 2.3.20 - Book Week**
- 6.3.20 - Book Week Film Night**
- 9.3.20 - Science Week**
- 13.3.20 – Sport Relief**
- 17 & 19.3.20 - Parents' Evenings**
- 27.3.20 - Beech Class Sharing Worship**
- 2.4.20 - Easter Church Service (2.15p.m.)**
- 3.4.20- School Association Dress Down Day**

Contact

Should you need to contact me about any matters arising, you may email direct on the following email address: zphillips@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk. Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school as I am often busy with classroom duties or teaching earlier in the day. In all cases, I will endeavour to reply to you within 3 working days. Obviously, if the matter is more urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office or speak to me at the start or end of the day.

Reminders

- Water bottles – Please make sure children have a water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note, the children should only have water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor shoes – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a warm waterproof coat in school.
- Homework - The suggested activities can be found on the Beech Class page of the website. The children should hand in any work that they have done at home on a **Wednesday**, to allow time for marking, before being given back on a **Friday**.
- Reading Books - Children will need to bring their book bags and reading books into school every day. We will continue to encourage the children to use their independence in changing and choosing their own books on a weekly basis.
- Spellings - The children will come home with a spelling sheet of the sounds they are learning during that week in Phonics. These sounds will go home on a **Thursday**. It is important the children are supported to learn these spellings for the dictation activity.



Many Thanks,

Miss Phillips

