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Beech Class Newsletter – Summer 2026

Welcome to a new term in Beech Class!

We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break with your friends and families. We look forward to warmer weather, an exciting new topic and even more outdoor learning opportunities. We would also like to inform that we will be welcoming a student teacher, Miss Wolkind for the first half of the term.

Curriculum

This term we will be exploring the topic of **'Our Great Outdoors.'** For more information, please view our Topic Web on the school website.

Reading Books

Children are now into the habit of bringing their reading diary and reading book home each day and we will also continue to read with them at least once a week in school, whether in guided reading groups or on an individual

basis. When you read with them at home, please

encourage them to predict what may come next, to summarise what has happened, to discuss new vocabulary and talk about the characters and explain their preferences for books. It continues to be very important that the children are reading at home as well as school to build their confidence in a range of texts and to practise their tricky words as well as decodable words. Please do record their

reading sessions in their reading diary. Children need to bring their reading books and diaries into school every day, and we change books on Fridays.



P.E.

P.E. will take place on a Mondays and Fridays during Summer Term 1, and on Mondays after the May Half Term. However, it is essential that children have named kit in school every day. Please make sure that children have suitable clothing for outdoor P.E. (jumper, sports trousers, spare socks and trainers) as where possible, our P.E. lessons will take place outside.



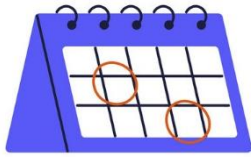


Homework

The suggested activities for the Summer Term 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**. Please help your child to complete homework tasks if they need it, but as far as possible let the work be their own. Please use the termly spelling sheet (on the school website and given as a hard copy) to help your child learn the correct words for our weekly spelling test each Friday.

Important Dates

<u>Summer Term 1</u>	<u>Summer Term 2</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 22nd April – Sportshall Showdown (selected pupils) • Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday (School closed) • Friday 15th May – Beech Class Sharing Worship • Wednesday 20th May – May Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 1st June – INSET Day (closed to pupils) • WB 1st June – Walk to School Week / Arts Week – flowers theme • WB 8th June – Phonics Screening Check • Sunday 14th June – Chestival (Summer Fayre) • WB 15th June – Sports Week • Tuesday 16th June – Sports Day • Tuesday 7th July – Class Changeover Day • Friday 17th July – Last day of term • Monday 20th July – INSET Day) closed to pupils



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.



- Please consider the weather as the term progresses and apply sun cream to your child/children at the start of the day, and please also remember to provide a named sun hat.



- Please can you be mindful on the size of the rucksack/bag you provide your child with as space is incredibly limited in the cloakroom. Furthermore, large attachments, such as key rings or cuddly toys are discouraged.
- Labelled clothing - Please can we request that all items of clothing are clearly named or initialled.



We wish you all a very happy term,

Best wishes, Ms Chadwick and Mrs Leonard



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