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Beech Class Newsletter – Summer 2025

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. 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 and a refillable water bottle.



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 Wednesdays during Summer Term 1, and on Tuesdays 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. Spellings will be given out on a **Friday** in preparation for the following week.



Important Dates

Summer Term 1

- **Thursday 1st May** – Maths Mastery Curriculum Evening (6-7pm)
- **Monday 5th May** – Bank Holiday
- **Thursday 15th May** – KS1 Multi-Skills Event
- **Wednesday 21st May** – May Day



Summer Term 2

- **Monday 2nd June** – INSET Day
- **WB 3rd June** – Walk to School Week / Arts Week - Space theme
- **Saturday 7th June** – Summer Fayre
- **WB 9th June** – Phonics Screening Check
- **WB 16th June** – Sports Week
- **Wednesday 18th June** – Sports Day
- **Thursday 26th June** – Earth Trust visit (more information coming soon!)
- **Friday 4th July** – Beech Class Sharing Worship
- **Tuesday 8th July** – Class Changeover Day
- **Friday 18th July** – Last day of term

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.
- Should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a waterproof coat in school.
- 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,

Mrs Fraser and Mrs Leonard



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