



## **Beech Class Newsletter Summer 2025**

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Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you have had a lovely break. The children have already been busy with our new topics and have had an enjoyable first few days back.

**Please help by ensuring that** PE kits are in school ready for PE days. See below for further details:

**PE** will be on **Monday (indoor)** and **Friday (outdoor)**. Please send **suitable kit** for indoor and outdoor.

**Homework** Thank you to all those who put effort in to supporting children's homework- it makes such a difference! The homework is never a new topic and will always consolidate prior learning.

### **Reading**

Please use the time children are reading with you to ask them questions about the text- this helps their understanding and is so important! Children are expected to read every day for 10 minutes and have this recorded in their reading record. Reading books are changed every Friday.

**Times tables** Your child will be starting to get themselves familiar with their times tables. It is really important to consolidate their learning through practicing their times tables 3 times a week. Times Tables Rock Stars is brilliant to use to help them practice. Logins are found in your child's reading record. If you do not have a login, please let me know.

### **Spelling**

Spellings will be continue to be given out each Friday. Children can use spelling shed to practice spellings at home or other methods they have been shown in class. They will continue to have a weekly spelling test the following Friday.

### **Our topics**

#### **Summer 1**

**Science** - Light

**Computing** - Programming A- Using Scratch

**History** - Ancient Greece

**Art**- Textiles - Me and my community

**RE** - What do Christians believe about a good life?

**PE** - Striking and Fielding and Real PE

**PSHE** - Economic wellbeing

**French** - In a French Classroom

### **Our topics**

#### **Summer 2**

**Science** - Plants

**Computing** - Programming B- using Scratch

**Geography**- Contrasting localities

**DT**- Digital World - Electronic charm

**RE** - What do creation stories tell us?

**PE** -Athletics and Real PE

**PSHE** - Wellbeing - getting to know me

**French** - French Transport

## English

This term we will be reading:

**Narrative Comedy:** The Incredible Book Eating boy.

**Myth:** Theseus and the Minotaur by Hugh Lupton.

**Diary:** The Journal of Iliona - A young slave

### **Reading**

Children continue to read both independently and in whole class or small groups. We use Reading VIPERS in our guided reading lessons to help us answer a variety of comprehension questions.

**Trips:**

Harlow Carr (Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

Local visit to the Library

## Maths

This term we will be looking at:

- Multiplication and division
- Mass and Capacity
- Statistics
- Time
- Shape and Angles
- Money

Completing the weekly homework and practicing Times Tables at home will help your child by reinforcing the learning that is happening in lessons.

Also, get your child used to how to tell the time on an analogue clock.

### **Reading VIPERS**

**V**ocabulary

**I**nfer

**P**redict

**E**xplain

**R**etrieve

**S**ummarise

### **Dates for your diary:**

30/4/25	Leeds Rhinos assembly in school
5/5/25	May Day bank holiday
	Westgate Eco committee visiting Ashfield's Eco Committee
12-15/5/25	Year 6 SATs
18/5/25	Carnival club at Ashfield 10am-2pm
19-23/5/25	Health Week - A separate newsletter will give more details
19-23/5/25	Walk to school week
21/5/25	Sports Day - weather dependent
26-30/5/25	Half term
2/6/25	Training day
3-13/6/25 -	Geography fieldwork fortnight
3/6/26	Beech to Harlow Carr
4/6/25	Friends of Ashfield 6:30pm The Yew Tree
16-20/6/25	SEND week
21/6/25	Otley Carnival
23/6/25	Class photo day
26/6/25	CLT music concert choir at Trinity School or Bradford Cathedral
30/6/25	Reports to parents and carers
4/6/25	Dress as you please day for hamper raffle prizes
10/7/25	In school transition
13/7/25	Summer Fair and Circus - shows at 11, 1 and 3
18/7/25	Break up for the summer holidays