



Beech Class Newsletter Summer Term 2023

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Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you have had a lovely relaxing break. The children have already been busy with our new topics and have had an enjoyable first week back. Please check our class page on the website for updates on what we are doing! There are lots of pictures from last term's topics and it is updated weekly with new photographs. You will also find Knowledge Organisers there for the topics being covered this term. These will help you and your child discuss and review their learning at home.

Updates:

PE this term will continue to take place on Wednesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor). Please make sure PE kits are in school at all times as we have been having to provide a lot of spare kits to those that don't bring them. Please can long hair be tied back.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set via Spelling Shed and MyMaths. Thank you for all your effort in supporting children's homework- it makes such a difference!

MyMaths

Please complete homework via MyMaths. Work will be set every Friday and is due in the following Friday.

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. Please return reading books and reading records every Friday so that books can be changed.

Times tables


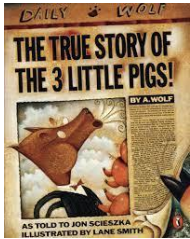
Children should be practising both multiplications and divisions. Saying them out loud, quick fire tests and games (homemade or on a device) are all super ways of helping them remember them- make it fun! It doesn't just have to be written down.

The children should be familiar with 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables and are continuing to work on 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Children have a login for **TT Rockstars** to help with times tables practice.

Spelling

Mrs Archer will set spellings via spelling shed each Monday. Children will be expected to practise spellings at home as well as in school. They will have a weekly spelling test on the following Monday. Please use **Spelling Shed** to help your child learn their spellings.

Summer 1 Topics	Summer 2 Topics
Science - Light History - Greeks Computing - Programming Art - Textiles RE - What do Christians believe about a good life? PE - Real PE Physical unit PSHE - Careers and Economic Wellbeing French - Greetings and names	Science - Plants Geography - Comparison of Leeds/Otley and Cyprus Computing - Programming D&T - Electronic charms RE - Creation Stories PE - Real PE Health and Fitness unit PSHE - Physical Health and Wellbeing French - Numbers and colours

English	Maths
<p>Our English lessons will be made up of whole class and small group guided reading, spelling strategies and writing based on different class texts.</p> <p>Our writing this term will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative: Tragedy • Myth • Tradition tale with a twist • Non-chronological reports <p>We will be using these texts to link to our writing:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>The children will be looking at different spelling rules. Spellings will be given out on Mondays and tested on the following Monday.</p> <p>Reading Children continue to read both independently and in groups, with a larger focus on group discussions of different texts using our reading VIPERS.</p>	<p>The Maths topics we will cover this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Time • Fractions • Angles • Lines • Perimeter <p>Please ensure that you encourage your child to complete the weekly MyMaths homework to further help with learning consolidation.</p> <p>Please also help your child to practise times tables via TTRockstars.</p>

Dates for your diary:

17.4.23	School re-opens for Summer term
25.4.23	Yorkshire Air Ambulance event
1.5.23	Bank holiday - May Day
8.5.23	Bank Holiday King Charles' Coronation
25.5.23	Class Photo Day
29.5.23-2.6.23	Half Term
5.6.23	Training day
6.6.23	School reopens
8.6.23	Empathy day
17.6.23	Otley Carnival
19-23.6.23	Health Week
21.6.23	Sports Day
21.6.23	Choir event at Leeds Arena
23.6.23	Whole School skateboarding Day
24.06.23	Ashfield Primary Takeover at Chevin Forest Parkrun
26-30.6.23	SEND week
26.6.23	Bike Training on the playground
28.6.23	Year 3 plants workshop
10.7.23	Bike training on the playground
10-14.7.23	Parent consultation

12 - 14.7.23	In school transition
13.7.23	Summer Fair - Friends of Ashfield 4-6pm
21.7.23	Break up for the summer

A note from Ms Rousseau

Dear families, as many of you already know, I am expecting a baby in June. I'm very excited for his arrival but still have lots to prepare! I will be with you all until the end of April when I will be going on maternity leave. Mrs Joyce, who will be returning to our school from being on maternity leave, will be taking over for the rest of term. She knows our school and students well, and will ensure a seamless transition for this final part of the year. I will really miss you all but I hope to be able to visit in the not too distant future.

Love,
Ms Rousseau

