



Beech Class Newsletter Summer 2024

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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 (outdoor)** and **Wednesday (indoor)** Please send **suitable kit** for indoor and outdoor (in Summer 1).

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

The children should be familiar with 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables and we are continuing to work on the 4 and 8 times tables. **Please support your child in practicing this at least 3 times per week.**

Spelling

Spellings will be continue to be given out each Monday. 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

Diary dates

14.05.24	Year 3 and 5 scooter training
20.05.24	Class photo day
21.05.24	Sponsored circuit in school with athlete Sean Gaffney
21.05.24	Friends of Ashfield bingo night 4:30-6pm
24.05.24	Y3 and Y5 scooter training
27-31.05.24	Half term
03.06.24	Training day
06.06.24	Empathy day
15.06.24	Otley Carnival
17-21.06.24	SEND week
27.06.24	Y3 to Tropical World and synagogue
27.06.24	CLT music event diversity theme will be recorded
01.07.24	Reports out to parents and carers
1-5.7.24	Health Week
02.07.24	Trinity School visiting Ashfield School Council
03.07.24	Sports day - weather depending
11.07.24	Friends of Ashfield Summer Fair
19.07.24	Break up for the summer holidays

Our topics

Summer 1

Science - Light

Computing - Programming A

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 - French transport

Our topics

Summer 2

Science - Plants

Computing - Programming B

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 - A circle of life in French

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.

Maths

This term we will be looking at:

- Multiplication and division
- Time
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Times Tables

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

Reading VIPERS

Vocabulary

Infer

Predict

Explain

Retrieve

Summarise