

Welcome Back

Firstly I hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays and are arriving back at school with a spring in your step ready for our Summer Term learning.

I'm sure we all have our fingers crossed that the country's COVID strategy continues on schedule and we can all get back to "normality" as soon as possible. In the meantime, as a school, we will continue to follow our COVID safe procedures put in place until a relaxation of the rules is permitted.

I am very much looking forward to warmer days and lighter evenings. Hopefully we will be able to take some of our learning outside and make the most of our wonderful surroundings.

Our termly overview accompanying this class news gives a summary of our learning this term. I am excited to be teaching our new Quest all about the Tudors. Please encourage the children to find out any information they can.

Our expectation of home learning remains the same. I will be recording which children who are completing their homework on a weekly basis.

Thank you,
Mrs Lloyd



Class: Beech

Term: 5

Non-negotiables

This term, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Children should also be reading on a daily basis. Termly spellings will be also be sent home. These are organized into weeks however please review these frequently. Finally, please continue to practice your times tables. This can be done on Times Tables Rock Stars or anywhere you choose!



Quest: The Tudors

Living in Tudor times, would you rather be rich or poor?

This term in our Quest lessons we will be learning all about the Tudors. We will be exploring life in Britain during the reign of the Tudor monarchs, culminating in making our final decision, would we rather be rich or poor during the Tudor period?



Homework ideas

As always, we are sharing a range of ideas for you to support the children with their learning quest work at home.

Along with our weekly non-negotiables, children could research all about The Tudors, There are some fantastic local Tudor buildings, for example parts of Rockingham Castle and Burghley House in Stamford. Burghley House in particular is an impressive building and you can visit the parkland free of charge.

PE

With the weather warming up, we will try and do as much of our PE outside as possible. This term we are focusing on our physical skills such as strength, stamina, agility and power.

Beech Class' PE days will be **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please can children come to school in PE kit on these days.



Significant person

Our significant person for this term is William Shakespeare. We will be looking at what made him so influential to the British arts scene and exploring his life. Can you link William Shakespeare to Richard III who we studied in the Spring Term?!

