

Welcome Back

Firstly, I hope you all had a fantastic Easter Holiday. I know I was certainly ready for the break but now I am back refreshed for the summer. I can't believe we only have two terms left of the school year!

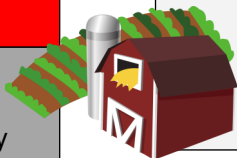
We have lots of learning to be completed over this term. For this half of term, in our Quest we will be focusing on Design Technology, before moving onto history.

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 expectation of home learning remains the same. I will be recording which children who are completing their homework on a weekly basis. It is also of utmost importance that the children continue to practice their times tables regularly.

We will continue reading our class story, The Light Jar, which is a very poignant story.

Thank you,
Mrs Lloyd



Class: Beech
Term: Summer 1

Non-negotiables

Weekly maths homework will be set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Children should also be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes on a daily basis. Termly spellings will be sent home—please practice these every week. Finally, please continue to practice your times tables. This can be done on Times Tables Rock Stars or anywhere you choose!



Quest: Invaders

This term in our Quest we will be learning all about the settlements of the Anglo-Saxons and Scots in Britain. We will look at what happened when the Romans left Britain and how the Anglo-Saxons shaped Britain as we know it today.

Collective Worship

In Collective Worship, our value of the term is perseverance. We will explore how Christians demonstrate both this value and relate it to stories and teachings from The Bible. Collective Worship will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Class worship will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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 the “non-negotiables”, children can extend their by researching all about the Anglo-Saxon and Scots settlements. Any research the children can do at home in preparation for our Quest will be beneficial.



PE

This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our physical skills and how we can improve them over time. We will be looking at what we our bodies can do and how we can adapt our physical qualities to suit our challenge. In addition to REAL PE, we will also learning how to play cricket. We will use our catching and throwing skills, as well as honing our hand-eye coordination with a cricket bat.

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

Significant person

Our significant person for this term is Thomas Edison. Edison is most famous for inventing the light bulb but this was by no means his only invention.

