

Welcome Back

Firstly, I hope you all had a fantastic half term break. I can't believe we are coming into our final term of the year. This year has flown by!

This term is probably the busiest of the year, with so many extra-curricular opportunities taking place. However, despite all the fantastic activities going on, there is still a lot of learning to do. Please see the termly overview which details the learning this term.

I am so pleased that we will be offering a full program of summer activities, following two disrupted years. The children have lots of exciting events to look forward to. We have a full sports program including Sports Day and "Kids of Steel". In addition, we will be participating in the Year 6 production, which I know the children will really enjoy.

Hopefully we will experience some lovely weather this term. Please ensure children come to school wearing sunscreen when appropriate. We will be taking learning outside as much as possible.

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 and read everyday.

We will continue reading our class story, Deadman's Cove, which is an exciting mystery story.

Mrs Lloyd



Class: Beech
Term: Summer 2

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 20minutes 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.

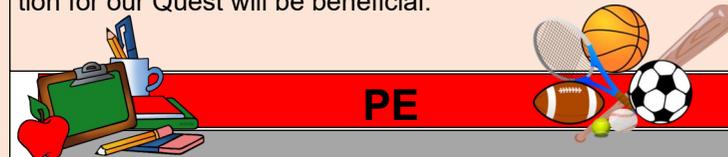
Collective Worship

In Collective Worship, our value of the term is Trust and Community. We will explore how Christians demonstrate both values and relate them 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 Thurs-

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 health and fitness. We will be looking at ways we can improve both through physical exercise. In addition to REAL PE, we will also learning about the different disciplines and techniques in athletics in preparation for Sports Day and other up and coming athletics competitions.

Beech Class' PE days will be **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please can children come to school in PE kit on these days. Please note Year 5 children will also be swimming on Wednesday mornings.

Significant person

Our significant person for this term is Ann Frank. We will learn about the impact her diary has had on the world today and learn about the incredible strength this young woman showed in the most appalling of circumstances.

