

## Welcome Back

Wow, we have reached the summer term already, time really does fly when you have to pack in so much learning! Once again, we have another busy term ahead, with lots of exciting events taking place.

Once again, I am really disappointed that Beech Class failed to win any of the Times Tables Rockstar class competitions this term. It is really important that the children are practicing their times tables (as per the homework requirements). Just 5 minutes every day will make a significant difference to your child's table recall. It will also really improve their confidence in maths! This is especially important for Yr 4s as the National Multiplication Check edgers ever closer.

This term, Beech Class will be continuing to read *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver. Whilst this book has taken a little longer than usual to get into, the children are now enjoying this exciting story.

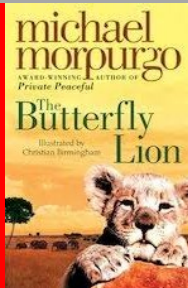
Thank you for your support with your child's home learning.

Mrs Lloyd

## Book Recommendation

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

This is a heartwarming book, which has a interesting twist!



Class: Beech  
*Summer Term 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 20minutes on a daily basis. Termly spellings will be sent home for children to practise and learn. **Finally, please continue to practise your times tables.** This can be done on Times Tables Rock Stars or anywhere you choose!

## Quest: The Americas

This term we will be focusing our quest topic on our history theme of the Americas. We will be looking at the astonishing empire that originated in Mexico. In our DT we will be looking at replicating a Mayan structure.



## 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 Americas. Any support or research that your child can do at home will enhance your child's learning at school significantly.

## PE



This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our *physical skills*. We will be looking at how we can hone our abilities by repetitive practice. We will also be doing tennis as part of our PE, where the children will be challenging themselves on their physical and technical skills.

Beech Class' PE days will be **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Please can children come to school wearing Cottingham PE kit on these days.

## Significant person

Chairil is an Indonesian poet who changed his country's literary scene through his rebellious opinions and art. His poems were censored by the Japanese, who occupied Indonesia at the time.



## Collective Worship

Our value this term will be **perseverance and endurance** and this will be the theme of all of our whole school and class based worship. Whole school worships take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, where we hold a celebration assembly after worship. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.