

## Welcome Back

I can't believe we are in the final term of this academic year, it truly has flown by (which I know is a good sign!).

Although, there are lots of lovely distractions during this term, such as Viking day, Sports Day and the production of Annie, there is also a lot of learning to complete and we will not be taking our foot off the pedal so to speak.

Please be aware, in RSHE this term, we will be looking at our unit Changing Me. Year 4s will be learning all about body changes in puberty. Year 5s will also be learning about sex education. Please refer to our RHSE policy if you have any queries. Alternatively, please contact me to discuss any unease you may have on the content being taught. Please note, lessons will commence in our first week back.

This term, Beech Class will be starting our new book, Tom's Midnight Garden, as chosen by the children, during reading pledge. When the weather permits, the children can enjoy listening to the story outside.

Thank you for your support in what is always the busiest term of the year!

Mrs Lloyd

## Book Recommendation

Carrie's War by Nina Bawden.

A great literary and historical read about children evacuated during the war.



Class: Beech  
**Summer Term 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 20 minutes 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 Vikings

This term we will be focusing our quest topic on our history of Britain and in particular the Vikings. We will be looking at how they initially came to our shores as raiders, but turned to invaders. We will also explore their beliefs and society.



## Collective Worship

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

## 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 Vikings. My Maths will continue to be set on a weekly basis and please continue with practising your times tables regularly.



## PE

This term in Real PE we will be focusing on health and fitness. We will be looking at how we can stay fit and healthy, both physically and mentally. We will also be doing athletics as part of our PE as we prepare ourselves for sports day!

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

## Significant person

### Mother Teresa

Forty years ago Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, after dedicating her life to helping others. She looked after those in sickness and poverty in the Indian city of Kolkata (Calcutta).

