

Beech Class News- letter



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you have all had a good Christmas and New Year.

This term, as part of our studies we are learning about Prehistoric Britain , Rocks, Fossils and Soils and Our European Neighbours.



Times Tables

In Year 3 we have specific times tables to learn as well as recapping those learned in Year 2.

Year 3 Times Tables:

x3 x4 x8

Year 2 Times tables:

x2 x5 x10

Any practice of these tables outside of school will be much appreciated. This will help with their learning and recall of times tables facts.

Class Assembly

Our class assembly will be on Friday 2nd March 2018 at 2.45pm. We do hope you will be able to come and share in the children's work.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned, completed, on or before the following Thursday to allow marking and preparation for new homework. Homework handed in on a Monday will be awarded extra Dojo points.

There will normally be an English and Mathematics activity. Please talk about the homework and encourage your child to complete it as independently as possible. If your child would like to bring in any books, pictures, photographs or artefacts on our topic they would be most welcome.

Spelling and Read- ing

Spellings will be sent home with homework on Fridays. They will be tested the following Friday. Please encourage your child to complete the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet to help with learning.

Reading is very important. We read in class on a daily basis and encourage the children to regularly read at home. Reading books and reading records can be checked and changed on any day of the week.

We still need the books and reading records to be brought into school even if the book is not finished so we can keep our records up to date.

Thank you.

This term we will be studying:

Literacy	Narrative - Traditional Tales Non-Fiction - Non-chronological reports Poetry - Shape Poetry and Calligrams Take one book - Flat Stanley
Numeracy	Number - Multiplication and Division Measurement - Money, Perimeter Number - Fractions
Science	Rocks, Soils and Fossils Mary Anning
Geography	Our European Neighbours
History	Stone Age to Iron Age
Computing	Touch Typing Email Online Safety
DT	Moving Monsters
RE	Signs and Symbols
PSHE	Living in the Wider World

PE

PE takes place on Mondays. Indoor and outdoor PE kits will be needed and consist of: shorts, t-shirt, jogging bottoms, sweat-shirt, trainers and plimsolls. Swimming is on Wednesdays at Spalding pool so a swimming kit will be needed. Swimming will take place throughout the school year. Jewellery must not be worn for PE and long hair needs to be tied back, away from the face.

Snacks

Snacks are not provided by the school in KS2. If you would like your child to have a healthy snack, please send them with one. This will be kept in their tray,

Quick reminders about our week and what you will need to bring to school:

Monday:

PE, your kit should be in school.
Early homework hand-in for extra Dojo Points.

Wednesday:

Swimming Kit.

Thursday:

Last day for handing in homework.

Friday:

Spellings tested today.
Homework and spellings sent home.

Remember, most of this information is on the website but if you have any questions please feel free to see us for a limited time before school or after school has finished.

Thank you,