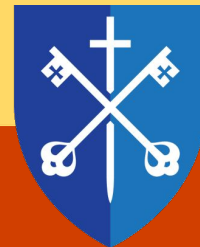


Beech Class, Summer 2 Newsletter



Teacher: Miss Brown / TA: Mrs Shadbolt

Dear Year 2 families,

We have reached the final half term of your children's journeys in Key Stage One! Despite their time in Year 2 being disrupted by another lockdown, the whole class have made amazing progress this year and I am very proud of them all.

This half term is set to be full of learning, fun, and transition activities to make sure that the children are ready to move into Key Stage Two.

Thanks once again for your support throughout this last year,

Miss Brown



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IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 30th June - **Move Up Day** (with their Year 3 teacher)
- **Reports** will be sent home during the last week of term.

Reading and Homework

- A reminder that **reading records should be in school every day**, and that children should be reading at home each night. Keep recording this in your child's reading record so that I can see what you are reading and change books if necessary.
- As always, homework will be sent out and handed in on **Thursdays**. We will still be sending home **spellings and maths** in paper folders.

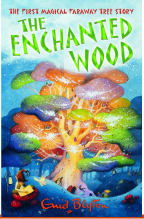



Reminders

- Please ensure that your child brings in a **water bottle** every day.
- On particularly hot days, please could you also make sure to apply **sun cream** to your child before school starts, and bring in a **sun hat**.
- PE kits should be kept in school for the whole half term. It is particularly important that your child has **trainers**, as we will be doing athletics on the field so children need appropriate running shoes.

Curriculum Map: Summer 2



What are we learning this term?

English 	We will be writing ' warning tales ' with an emphasis on description, before moving on to poetry at the end of the half term. Our class book is ' The Enchanted Wood ' by Enid Blyton... but we may have time to squeeze in another book before the end of the year too as the children are excited about the release of Agents of the Wild 3 this month!
Maths 	We will be recapping arithmetic and finding fractions of numbers , before moving on to our last topics of the year involving measure - particularly mass and weight , and volume and capacity . Our 'Big Maths' will focus on key number and place value skills, as well as problem solving with questions in different contexts.
Science 	Our topic for the whole summer term is ' Plants ', and this half term we are moving on to investigating what plants need to grow (and how this can differ between plant species), as well as seed dispersal and pollination.
Geography 	Our topic is ' Making Maps ', where we will be improving our map skills. This will include interpreting different types of maps, as well as making our own maps of the local area! We will use map symbols, a key, and introduce scale / grid references.
Art	We will be creating paintings, drawings, fabric design and 3D art inspired by our focus artist, Yayoi Kusama .
PE	We will be outside improving our Ball Skills and practising Athletics activities.
RE	This half term, we are exploring Judaism through the question "Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?"
PSHE	We will be discussing changes throughout our lifetimes, including transition to a new class and new key stage.
Music	We will reflect on all the songs and genres covered in music this year, improving our singing, recorder and glockenspiel skills.
Computing	We will be using the Chromebooks to present ideas effectively, and put our safe researching skills into practise.