

BEECH CLASS

NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 4

Welcome to Term 4!

Dear Parents and Guardians,
We are excited to begin Term 4 with a fantastic range of topics that will engage and inspire the children. Below is an overview of what we will be exploring across the curriculum.

Curriculum Highlights

Maths – Multiplication and Division (White Rose Maths)

This term, we will focus on multiplication and division, building number fluency and problem-solving skills. The children will explore grouping and sharing to develop a deeper understanding of these key concepts.

English – Lost and Found & If All the World Were...

Using these engaging stories, children will develop their reading comprehension, vocabulary, and creative writing skills. Themes of adventure, discovery, and emotional connections will be explored through discussions and writing activities.

Science – Uses of Everyday Materials

We will investigate different materials, exploring their properties and how they can be changed (e.g., bending, twisting, stretching, and squashing). The children will also conduct experiments to test the qualities of various materials.

History – What is History?

In history, we will learn about how we study the past and why it is important. We will explore different types of historical evidence and examine changes in holidays over time, linking this to personal and family memories.

Art – Colour Splash (Kapow)

Children will explore colour mixing, painting techniques, and printing. They will take inspiration from famous artists such as Clarice Cliff, using bold colours and patterns in their artwork.

R.E. – Thankfulness

This term, we will focus on thankfulness, looking at how different faiths express gratitude.

PSHE – Communities & Environmental Responsibility

We will explore the importance of community and caring for the environment, encouraging children to think about how they can contribute positively to their local and global communities.

P.E. – Dance & Sending and Receiving Skills

Children will develop coordination, rhythm, and teamwork through dance, as well as refine their ball-handling skills through throwing, catching, and passing activities.

Computing – Presenting Ideas

Children will use digital tools to manipulate and present information in creative ways, developing their ICT skills and confidence in using technology.

Music – Seasons and Travel

Through singing and rhythm-based activities, children will explore themes of seasons and travel, enhancing their musical appreciation and performance skills.

Key Reminders

P.E. Days: Mondays & Thursdays (visiting Coach day)

Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit and trainers on these days. Some sessions may take place outdoors, so appropriate clothing is recommended.

Daily Essentials:

- **Water Bottle** – Staying hydrated is important for learning and well-being.
- **Waterproof Coat** – The weather can be unpredictable, so a waterproof coat is essential for outdoor play and activities.
- **Bookbag** – We ask that children have their home school reading book in school every day so we can listen to them read and change on appropriate days. They have a daily opportunity to change their reading for pleasure choosing book.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a positive and engaging learning experience for your child.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Whitfield Mrs. Blair