

## Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely festive break and that Father Christmas was kind to you all.

We hope that “normal” school life will return sometime this year, but in the meantime, we will continue to follow safety guidelines regarding COVID 19.

Winter is well and truly with us so please make sure you are wrapped up warm. We will be having our windows open in the classroom to ensure it is well ventilated, so jumpers are a must!

The termly overview, accompanying the class news, shows what we will be learning this term in Beech.

Please continue to support your child be reading daily, practicing their times tables up to 12x table and completing the weekly maths homework on MyMaths set every Friday.



**Class: Beech**

**Term: 3**



## Collective Worship

Collective worship will take place this year on a Tuesday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We will also have class worship on a Monday and a Thursday. Due to restrictions that are still in place, we will not be able to gather together to take part in worship however we will be leading worship remotely, so that all classes can take part. Please click on the following document to see details of themes for this term. [http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/documents/ChristianValues/collective\\_worship\\_planner\\_aut\\_2020\\_21\\_.pdf](http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/documents/ChristianValues/collective_worship_planner_aut_2020_21_.pdf)

## Homework

This year in Beech, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Children should also be reading on a daily basis. Termly spellings will be also be sent home.. These are organized into weeks however please review these frequently. Finally, please continue to practice your times tables. This can be done in the car, on your walk to school or on Times Tables Rock Stars or anywhere you choose!



## 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 our weekly homework, children could research the people involved in our Quest work—Winston Churchill and Richard III. They could also look into the background of The Battle of Britain and The War of the Roses and how each war was fought.

## Significant person

This year we have decided to introduce to our curriculum a significant person. This is a person who has had a strong impact on our way of life or culture and that we think would be important for the children to know about. Last term we discovered all about Malala Yousafzai. This term, we have chosen Winston Churchill. We will be looking at why his role in World War II made him one of the most significant people in British history.



## Quest: Richard III vs Winston Churchill: you decide?

In this quest, learning about two important people and wars in British history. We will be looking at various historical sources to determine whether the War of the Roses or the Battle of Britain was more important to British History.

## PE days

This term, PE in Beech will continue take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday afternoon and children will need to be wearing their PE kits for these sessions. Children should bring come to school on these days wearing their PE kit and suitable sports footwear.

