

## Welcome Back

Firstly I hope you all enjoyed the half term mini break and are feeling refreshed reading for the second half of the Spring term.

I am certainly hoping that we will be able to return to school in the not too distant future. However, in the meantime, we will continue with the home learning as per last term.

I would like to take this opportunity to say to you all how proud I am of your attitudes to home schooling. I fully understand that it is not an easy task learning via Zoom or via videos. This is why I am so pleased that you have accepted this is the way we have to work at the moment and are really trying hard with your school work.

I am hoping you will continue with this effort until we are given the green light to come back to the classroom.

After half term our daily live sessions will continue on Microsoft Teams instead of Zoom. You have all been sent your login details (please contact the office if you need them resending). The timings will remain the same.



Please note the termly overview accompanying this class newsletter may change depending on when we are allowed back into the classroom.

Mrs Lloyd



**Class: Beech**

**Term: 4**

## Non-negotiables

This term, 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 on Times Tables Rock Stars or anywhere you choose!



**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.**



Lancaster Rose



York Rose



Tudor Rose



## 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 non-negotiables, children could re-search the people involved in our Quest work for after February Half Term—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.

## PE

It is important you keep as active as possible during lockdown. There are lots of on line exercise videos like Joe Wickes for free.

Well done to those who completed Mr Stafford's PE challenge. Watch out for more activities from him this term.

Make sure you get fresh air whenever possible— a brisk walk is good for both the body and the mind.



## Significant person

Our significant person for this whole term is Winston Churchill. As he is also integral to our Quest for this term, please find out as much as you can about his achievements and role in determining British History.

