

## Welcome Back

Firstly I hope you all enjoyed the Summer holidays. I am so excited to be welcoming back my new Beech Class! I hope you are all looking forward to a busy but fun filled term with lots of learning to be done.

After two disrupted academic years, I am very much hoping that we will finally be ensuring children are in school when they should be and that school life will be back to normal. I am looking forward to experiencing my first whole school worship in the hall!

Our timetable this year will be a little different as we adapt to accommodate single year group teaching for maths.

Our expectation of home learning remains the same. I will be recording which children who are completing their MyMaths homework on a weekly basis.

Finally, I look forward to getting to know all the new children joining Beech Class. Mrs Baker will be our class teaching assistant so there will be a familiar face for those joining Beech Class.

Thank you,  
Mrs Lloyd



**Class: Beech**

**Term: 1**

## Non-negotiables

Weekly maths homework will be set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Children should also be reading for a minimum of 20minutes on a daily basis. Termly spellings will be sent home and tested each week. Finally, please continue to practice your times tables. I hope that TTRS will be available to use again soon!! In the meantime any form of times tables practice is ideal..



## Quest: Life Cycles

Children will begin this Quest by hearing all about what it is like to climb a mountain. We will be exploring the mountains of the UK as well as global mountain ranges. At the end of the Quest, the children will create a guide book to prospective mountain climbers on what they can expect during a climbing expedition. In science, we will explore the life cycles of animals that live on the mountain.

## 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 the “non-negotiables”, children can extend their by researching all about mountains. We will be looking at the largest mountain ranges in the world, alongside studying our mountains here in the UK.



## PE

This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our cognitive skills and how we can use our sporting brains to outwit our opponents. We will be looking at what makes a good decision in a variety of sporting circumstances.

Beech Class' PE days will be **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please can children come to school in PE kit on these days.

## Significant person

Our significant person for this term is Marie Curie. We will be looking at how her crucial discovery that radiation could kill human cells, which has led to pioneering treatment of cancer. She was a leading figure in the history of chemistry and physics.

