

## Welcome Back

Wow, how quickly did Autumn Term 1 go?! I have been really pleased with how quickly the children settled into Beech Class and our daily routine is now in full flow. I hope you are all rested after the half term, and ready to embrace the busy (Christmas!) Autumn Term 2.

As we head into the colder months, please make sure children have a waterproof coat in school every day. We still go outside for break and lunch if it isn't raining too hard. As the term progresses, hats and scarfs will probably be required too.

Please continue to complete the weekly MyMaths homework. It is really important that the children continue to practice their times tables. This will be a special focus for the year 4s. The spelling Bee at the end of Autumn Term 1 demonstrated that the children really need to work on their spellings at home, as well as in school.

We have a busy term ahead of us, with lots of exciting learning to be done. Christmas term is always one of my favourites, but it also one of the busiest!

Thank you,  
Mrs Lloyd



**Class: Beech**

**Term: 2**

## 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. Finally, please continue to practice your times tables. This can be done on Times Tables Rock Stars or anywhere you choose!



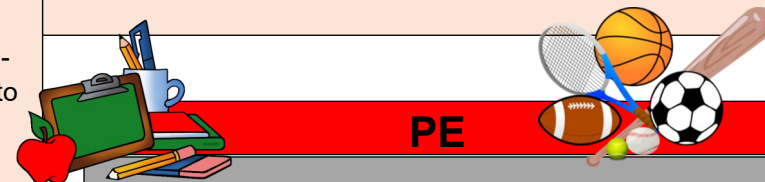
## Quest: Crime and Punishment

Children will begin this Quest by completing a murder mystery event. We will be exploring how both crimes and punishments have evolved throughout history. We will start our learning back in Anglo Saxon times, looking at the different types of crimes and their associated punishments. As we traverse through history, we will complete our Quest by recreating a court scene from our chosen period.

## 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 how Crime and Punishment has evolved through history. Any research the children can do will be beneficial for our Quest topic.



## PE

This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our creative skills and how we can creatively outwit our opponents. We will be looking at what makes a good decision in a variety of sporting circumstances. In addition to REAL PE, we will also completing a REAL GYM unit, where the children will use key skills such as balance, strength and co-ordination.

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 one of the most famous women in British history— Emmeline Pankhurst. We will explore how her selfless actions shaped the future for British women today.

