

Welcome Back

Firstly, I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and that everyone had been good enough to receive a visit from Father Christmas!

I can't believe it is 2022 already! The last year seems to have flown by. I hope you are all rested ready to start the new year. There is lots of learning to be done!

Our Quest topic this term is a fascinating one—The Greeks. I hope the children enjoy doing some research at home.

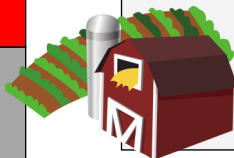
I was really proud of Beech Class Rockstars! To win the TTRS trophy every week of term was a fantastic achievement and I have definitely noticed a real improvement in their times table recall in maths. Please continue to practice your times tables at home.

This term we are going to focus on our spellings, which do need some improvement! Please ensure you are learning your spellings each week.

This term will be short, action packed and full of learning!

Remember, these are probably the coldest months of the year, please ensure that your child comes in to school with appropriate, warm outer clothing.

Thank you,
Mrs Lloyd

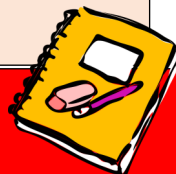


Class: Beech

Term: Spring 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 20 minutes 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!



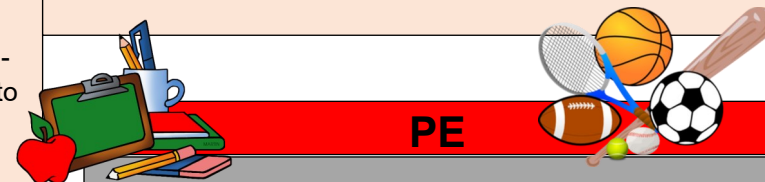
Quest: Ancient Greece

This term in our Quest we will be learning all about Ancient Greece. This fascinating and vast historical area will be the overriding Quest theme for both Spring terms. We will be learning about Greek Civilisation, Greek Gods and Mythology along with how the Ancient Greeks have influenced the Modern World. We have an exciting Quest introduction planned!!!

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 the Ancient Greeks. This is a vast topic area, and any research the children can do will be beneficial.



PE

This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our social skills and how we can collaborate with other people. We will be looking at what makes a good decision in a variety of sporting circumstances. In addition to REAL PE, we will also be completing a REAL DANCE unit, where the children will look at creative movement, timing and routines.

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 probably a name you have never heard of—John Edmonstone. John Edmonstone was born a slave, but went on to become one of the most famous scientists and is credited with being the man who taught Charles Darwin.

