

Welcome Back

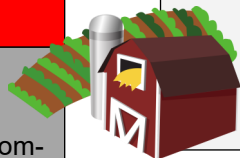
Firstly I hope you all enjoyed the Summer holidays. I am so excited to be welcoming back my new Beech Class! I appreciate it is always a little nerve-racking coming back to school after the long summer holidays, but hopefully everyone will settle into our new routine very quickly. We have a packed term, full of learning, fun and physical activity!

As we start the new year, please ensure that the children follow our uniform guidelines. Children are not to wear jewelry unless for religious purposes. Small stud earrings may be worn, though these will need to be removed (by your child) for PE. Children may bring in a healthy snack for break time, however this is limited to fruit and vegetables (no cereal bars!). Please be aware that we are nut and kiwi free school due to serious allergies.

Our expectation of home learning remains the same. I will be recording which children who are completing their MyMaths homework on a weekly basis. Last year, Beech Class were regular winners of the TTRS trophy and long may this continue! Please ensure that your children are practicing their times tables regularly.

Finally, I look forward to getting to know all the new children joining Beech Class as will the various members of staff who will support them on their journey!

Thank you,
Mrs Lloyd

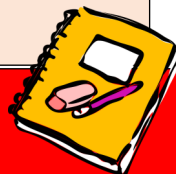


Class: Beech

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 for children to practise and learn. Finally, please continue to practise your times tables. This can be done on Times Tables Rock Stars or anywhere you choose!



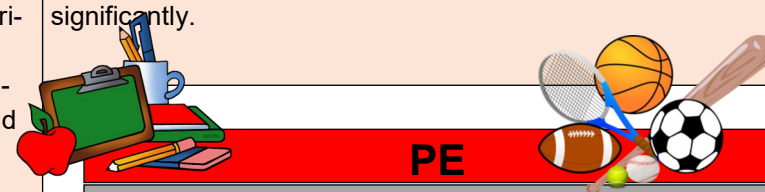
Quest: Ancient Egypt

This term we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt. This fascinating subject truly is one of the highlights of our curriculum! We will be learning about the pyramids, mummification, pharaohs and Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. We will combine our historical learning with cross curricular opportunities in art and literacy.

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 Ancient Egypt. This vast topic has so many amazing learning opportunities! Any research you can complete at home will enhance your child’s learning at school significantly.



PE

This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our *personal skills* and how we can challenge ourselves to improve our personal abilities. Alongside REAL PE, we will be also applying our personal skills to the sport of hockey. Children will learn skills such as reverse stick control and accurate passing.

Beech Class’ PE days will be **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Please can children come to school wearing Cottingham PE kit on these days.

Significant person

Our significant person for this term is Imhotep. Imhotep is the first civil engineer in the world on record. He was the first to introduce the use of columns into architecture and now there is hardly any building constructed without columns.

