

Welcome Back

Firstly, I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and were able to find time for a little relaxation amongst the chaos. The children were certainly bubbling with excitement during the last week of term!

During the Spring term, we will continue reading our "High Rise Mystery" during reading pledge. Our expectation for home reading remains the same, and we encourage children to read for 20mins per day. Children are able to change their banded books regularly. This term, Yr3/4s will be able to visit the library on a Thursday lunchtime and Yr5/6s can do so on a Friday lunchtime.

Please ensure that your child is using TTRS regularly. This is especially important for the Yr4s as we build up towards the National Times Tables Check which will take place in the summer term.

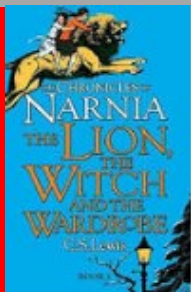
As always, this term is very busy, with packed timetable of varied learning. Thank you for all your support with our home learning,

Mrs Lloyd

Book Recommendation

The Lion, The Witch and The

Wardrobe by CS Lewis. The children thoroughly enjoyed the film and this is a classic book by one of the most renowned authors,



Class: Beech
Spring 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 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: Forces

This term we will be focusing our quest topic on our science theme of forces. We will be learning about everyday forces we encounter and conducting some scientific experiments to substantiate our predictions.



Collective Worship

Our value this term will be **honesty and self esteem** and this will be the theme of all of our whole school and classed based worship. Whole school workshops take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, where we hold a celebration assembly after worship. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

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 Any support or research that your child can do at home will enhance your child's learning at school significantly.



PE



This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our *cognitive skills*. We will be looking at how we can use our brains to improve our physical performance, for example in strategic thinking. We will also be doing REAL Gym as part of our PE, where the children will be challenging themselves on their physical skills.

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

Significant person

Sir Isaac Newton was an English mathematician, physicist, astronomer, theologian, and author who is widely recognised as one of the most influential scientists of all time and as a key figure in the scientific revolution.

