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Autumn Term 2—Beech Class News—2024/25

Welcome Back

Welcome back after half term, I hope you are all refreshed and raring to go. As always, this Autumn Term 2 and the lead up to Christmas is always a busy term!

Please ensure your child is completing their homework expectations. It is so important for their progression in school. Our new KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) for this term are the 7 Times tables (Year 4s) and Prime Numbers to 19 (Year 5s). Please practice these at home with your children.

Here's to a great Autumn Term 2!

Mrs Lloyd

Love 2 Read

Over the last term, I have enjoyed listening to a fun story called Frankie. During term, I don't get as much time as I would like to read, so listening to audiobooks whilst dog walking is my substitute.

This term, we will continue to read the Legend of Podkin One Ear by Kieron Larwood, which the children are really enjoying.

I also look forward to the children bringing in their favourite books during Reading Pledge on Tuesdays.

Expectations

This term, we will be focusing on reducing low level behaviour in the classroom. These including fiddling and chatting when Mrs Lloyd is dealing with another pupil.

Please ensure that your child arrives promptly to school and that they are full compliant with uniform expectations.

Homework

This term, Children will be set a certain amount of time that they have to spend **on garage** on **TTRS** (15 minutes) . This homework is set and will be monitored. Children also have to complete the spellings challenge set on **Spelling shed**. In addition to this please practice the terms **KIRFs** with the children (available on line) and **daily reading** is vital.

Spellings

Spellings lists for year 4 and 5 are available on the Microsoft Teams site and are also sent via parent mail. Please ensure that children complete their Spelling Shed assignments to practice their spellings every week.

QUEST

This term our Quest topic will continue all about farming. We will focus our geogrpahy on learning about farming land use and local geographical knowledge. We will learn about the different regions of the UK and how farming differs throughout the country.

In the second half of the term, we will commence our DT topic, we will be making automata animals.

PE days

This term, Beech Class PE days will be on Tuesday and Wednesday for Yr5s and Mondays and Tuesdays for Yr4. Please come into school wearing your school PE kit and appropriate footwear. Please note, no jewelry is to be worn during PE

Collective Worship

Our value for the term in Collective Worship will be **Respect and Empathy**

Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We would love to have parents come along so please do! We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Details of our Collective Worship can be found at [Collective Worship - Cottingham Primary](#) .

Homework ideas

As a school we set minimal homework, but the expectation is that is completed every week. In addition to maths, reading and spelling expectations, it would be beneficial for children to spend time researching all about our Quest topic for the this term— farming.

Your child could investigate the following:

- Different types of farms
- Different regions of the UK

A.O.B.

Monday 11th November - Spirituality Day

Tuesday 25th November—Sports Hall Athletics

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December— Dress Down Day

Friday 20th December— House Sports Teams Day

Friday 20th December— Carols around the tree

Friday 20th December—End of Term