



Beech Class Summer 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a cosy Easter holiday and spent some valuable time with your family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school this week and hear how they have enjoyed their egg hunts and time in nature.

We cannot believe that we are beginning our final term; this year has flown by. Let's get ready for the summer sunshine! Below, you will find information about this term and the curriculum.

General Notices

Summer Sun

As the days become hotter, many children decide to bring in sunscreen. Your child will be taught in school to apply this themselves, so it always helps if you can have a practice at home first. A sunhat is an advisable part of clothing as our outdoor areas have very limited shade. Please ensure your child's sunscreen and hat are named as these will be kept in their tray.

Physical Education

*P.E. will continue to be twice a week on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** and the children will have additional physical activities built into provision, daily. Please can I remind you that all children should be in the school's PE uniform on these days.*

Reading

*We will continue to read with your child 3 times in school before we send the reading books home. As always we aim for 80% fluency before your child reads to you at home. **Reading books will continue to be changed on Mondays and reading records checked every day.** We thank you for your support with this by ensuring reading books are in school daily with a positive note about how your child is getting on at home. Furthermore, please remember to practise reading your children's tricky words as this can boost their fluency tremendously.*

*Children will be issued a **library book every Friday** to share at home and these will be changed each week too.*

Communication

We always have an open door and please feel free to come and briefly chat with us on the playground. If you would prefer a longer discussion about how your child is getting on then please don't hesitate to email the office and make a longer appointment with me. This can be by telephone or in person. Any additional notices will be communicated to you via your child's reading record book, email, Tapestry or our class white board.

Balanced Diet - gentle reminder

If your child chooses to bring in lunch from home, then may I make a friendly request that they be filled with balanced food choices. Some children bring in snacks for break time and this is fine, however please ensure that these are fruit or something similar, suited to your child. All children in our class have access to fruit and vegetables daily.





Children's Learning

Please visit our Beech Class page on the school website. There are some useful websites to use at home to support your child's learning.

R.E.

In R.E., we will begin with our fifth branch of 'To the Ends of the Earth'. We will consider how the fruits of the Holy Spirit could transform our own lives and through us, help the lives of others in their family and wider community. We will also consider why many people pray and share stories of prayer from different religious communities.

In Summer 2 we will reflect on the question 'Who is my neighbour?' in our life and wonder about how we can act as a good Samaritan in our local community.

Phonics

This term, the children will be continuing and extending their phonic learning. Little Wandle Phonics will be taught through daily sessions and will be embedded throughout the provision. If you wish to support your child further, a link to Little Wandle can be found on our Beech Class Page on the website.

Maths

In Reception, we will explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally. Furthermore, we will have extra experiences to develop an understanding of the magnitude of numbers and how they compare.

In Year One and Two, we will be solving simple problems involving measurements, money and time. We will solve problems using multiplication and division and show that multiplication is commutative but division is not. We will look closely at fractions and solve missing number problems with addition and subtraction.

English

In Reception we will enjoy our glorious summer days by singing nursery rhymes and telling fairy tales to inspire our writing. We will be segmenting words to write CVC/CVCC/CCVC words and securing correct letter formation. Moreover, we will extend these skills to write sentences.

This term Year One and Two will be exploring our key texts. These texts will inspire us to write narratives, character descriptions, recipes and much more...

Continuous Provision

In Science the children will be learning about the role of an inventor! We will be looking at everyday materials and exploring their properties and uses. Throughout our science lessons we will be working scientifically by performing simple tests, identifying, classifying, observing things over time and gathering and recording data to help answer questions about how things work and which material is best for the job!

History is an area of focus this term. We will be using our research skills to find out about Rosa Parks and how she helped to change history. We may even have a protest or two!





Dates for your Diary

Mondays - Reading books changed (please keep books in your child's bag every day).

Tuesdays and Fridays - P.E.

Fridays - Library books changed

Forest School

Forest School will repeat again this term on a rolling programme with the other classes. We ask that your children are prepared for all weathers as this term's weather can be extremely variable.

Our sessions are:

<i>Forest School</i>		
<i>26th March</i>	<i>16th April</i>	<i>23rd April</i>
<i>Flynn</i>	<i>Ada</i>	<i>Ada</i>
<i>Jobe</i>	<i>Erin</i>	<i>Erin</i>
<i>Max</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>David</i>
<i>Roman</i>	<i>Grace</i>	<i>Grace</i>
<i>Rufus</i>	<i>Olivia</i>	<i>Olivia</i>
<i>Isla</i>	<i>Finley</i>	<i>Finley</i>
<i>Isaac</i>	<i>Alfie</i>	<i>Alfie</i>
<i>Jvy – Ann</i>	<i>Archie</i>	<i>Archie</i>
<i>Manny</i>	<i>Aubrey</i>	<i>Aubrey</i>
<i>Myla</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>
<i>Starr</i>	<i>Flynn</i>	<i>Roman</i>
	<i>Jobe</i>	<i>Rufus</i>
	<i>Max</i>	

<i>Forest School</i>		
<i>2nd July</i>	<i>9th July</i>	<i>16th July</i>
<i>Alfie</i>	<i>Ada</i>	<i>Ada</i>
<i>Archie</i>	<i>Erin</i>	<i>Erin</i>
<i>Aubrey</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>David</i>
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Remember to read the weekly school newsletter issued every Friday for further news and updates.

We thank you all for your continued support,

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