

Welcome to Beech class we hope you had a lovely summer.
Autumn Term

Mrs Leppington is in school Monday—
Wednesday and Mrs Pool Wednesday—
Friday.

Literacy

In literacy with Mrs Leppington, we will be

studying the text 'The cat who walked across

France'. We will use this text in connection

with our geography work on Europe. We will

then look at 'Coming home' by Michael

Morpurgo.

With Mrs Pool in Literacy, we will be reading

nonsense poetry by Spike Milligan and Lewis

Carroll. We will then move on to read and write

letters using 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

Numeracy

In Numeracy with Mrs Leppington, we will be

learning about place value including negative

numbers and rounding. We will go on to learn

different methods for addition, subtraction,

multiplication and division.

In Numeracy with Mrs Pool, we will be learning

about volume and capacity. This will involve

practical measuring and calculations using

measurements. We will also be doing this with

mass. After half term we will move on to learn-

ing about statistics and 2d shape.

Science

In Science, we are learning about electric-

ity including: safety, circuits, insulators

and conductors and planning and carrying

out investigations. We will then go on to

learn about forces and magnetism.

Other work

In History during the Autumn Term, we will

be learning about changes in Britain from the

Stone Age to the Iron Age.

In Geography, we will be learning about Eu-

rope and its human and physical features.

We will look in detail at France and make

comparisons.

In RE we will be working to answer the ques-

tion 'What is it like being a Hindu in Britain

today?'

In computing we will be learning about the

internet and using Microsoft word.

In Art, we will be developing our drawing and

painting techniques then studying and creat-

ing mosaics.

In music, we will be learning about pitch.

This will include some composition and we

will be working towards our Christmas per-

formance.

Other information

Our PE days are currently Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This may vary so please have a PE kit in school at all times. Please make sure any jewellery worn can be removed independently.

Wellies also need to be in school as we hope to make use of the outdoor space and woodland whenever possible.

Homework

Children in Beech Class are set a weekly reading homework task which we encourage them to do independently. The homework will be set on the same day each week and will always be linked to learning we have done in class.

They will also receive a weekly spelling list and KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) list to practice at home.

Help is always available in school should your child need it. They just have to ask.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point in the term please do speak to either of us. Mrs Leppington and Mrs Pool.



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