

Autumn Term
 Welcome to Beech class. We hope you had a lovely summer.
 Mrs Leppington is in school Monday—Wednesday and Mrs Pool Wednesday—Friday.
Literacy
 In literacy with Mrs Leppington, we will be studying free verse poetry. We will be reading poems aloud, finding features and writing our own poems. We will also be doing some non-fiction writing linked to a UK county. After half term we will be looking at books written by Anthony Brown.
 In literacy with Mrs Pool we will be reading 'Weslandia' in connection to our history learning which will help us to design our own civilization. We will then be learning to debate using the text 'Memorial'. Children will also be developing their retrieval and inference skills.
 New spellings will be given out weekly.
Numeracy
 In Numeracy with Mrs Leppington, we will be looking at 2D shape and statistics. After half term, we will look at measures and time.
 With Mrs Pool we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value before moving on to addition and subtraction.
 Pupils will be set up with their own Sumdog log in. Please encourage pupils to have a go on this at home to practise what they have been learning in numeracy.

Science
 In Science, we are learning about sound and how it travels. We will be carrying out investigations and making predictions.
 Next half term, We will be investigating light.
Other work
 In History, we will be learning about the components of a civilization before applying this to the Ancient Egyptians.
 In RE, we will be investigating the different views that religions have about God.
 In computing, we will be learning about keeping ourselves safe online and how computers work. We will also be learning how to type using Microsoft word.
 In Art, we will be learning sketching techniques, how to shade using sketching pencils and creating observational drawings. After half term, we will be learning about colour mixing and painting techniques.
 In PSHE, we will be learning about responsibilities, dangers and how to keep ourselves safe.

WELCOME BACK



**Beech Class
 Autumn 2023**

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 to practise 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.