



Beech Class – Summer 1

Important Dates

Monday 5th June Term 6 starts
Friday 23rd June INSET
Monday 3rd July INSET
Friday 21st July End of Term

We have had a fabulously short term! Your children have been delightful as always, making us laugh every day. Thank you to everyone who attended our class assembly and open classroom. I think you will agree that they did a wonderful job at entertaining us all, especially with the ukuleles.

It is important that the children are **reading** to you every night and practising their **spellings** and **times tables**.

During the second half of the summer term, our *geography* topic will be The Earth. We will be looking at the different time zones and area of the globe, reminding children of our trip to The Royal Greenwich Observatory where we saw the Greenwich Meridian Line.

We will be reading *The Malamander* by Thomas Taylor, all about a sea creature and mysterious goings on in a fictional Town called Eerie on Sea. I wonder if the children will be able to work out the mystery.

The summer terms are obviously the best for PE and we will be spending our time playing rounders and cricket. Focusing on our hand eye coordination and putting all other skills that we have learnt throughout the year into practise – enabling the children to make the links between all sports.

In *maths* we are finishing the year by recapping on coordinates, translation and symmetry before moving onto imperial and metric measurements. Hopefully we will be able to incorporate more practical maths this term.

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? is our learning question on *RE* next term. This will include looking at The Golden Thread between religions

Have a really relaxing half term. Stay safe and sensible. We hope the sun keeps shining!

Mrs Calder, Mrs Weight, Mrs Mann, Ms Cato

I will be having an operation at the end of this month, so the class will be taught by Mrs Williams in my absence. We have worked together on our planning and arrangements for next term, so we know that the children will still be having a great learning experience. I look forward to hearing all about it.

Our PE days will still be Monday and Thursday, please continue to send the children into school in their kit on these days – black or blue PLAIN shorts and a white polo shirt. Occasionally these days will change and I will let you know via Ping and Dojo. We will continue to do the daily mile so please ensure that the children have a change of shoes in school everyday.