

Beech Class – February 2023

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What a quick term! It was lovely to see so many of you at the Open Classroom where you got have chance to view your child's learning. I do hope you were as pleased as we are with them. Thank you for all the comments that you left – the most common was about the improvement in handwriting, which has been a daily focus this term!

Our PE days will still be Monday and Thursday. Make sure your child is wearing correct PE kit – black/grey or blue plain bottoms and white polo shirt with school jumper/cardigan or fleece. They are not to be wearing their own clothes.

Looking Ahead

Next term our focus will be Geography – three way comparison. We will be looking at the similarities and differences of both human and physical geography of England, Brazil (where our text is set) and Ukraine. We will continue with fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths, finishing the term on decimals. Our class read will be *The Explorer* by the incredible Katherine Rundell. This text is full of the most incredible descriptions and is a super adventure story – the children will love it!

What did Jesus do to save human beings? is our learning question on *RE* next term. This will include looking again at the Big Frieze, focusing on Salvation and the Easter story.

This is a quieter term from trips but full of themed weeks in school – Science Week, Book Week and Online Safety Week.

Have a restful half term – see you on Monday 20th February.

It continues to be very important that the children are **reading** to you every night and practising their **spellings** and **times tables**. I hope you have enjoyed using the Spelling Shed and Maths Shed apps that we are now using for homework - any help needed logging in please ask. The children are very welcome to practise their spellings using the iPad at school if they need to.



Important Dates

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March – Parents evenings