

Beech Class – December 2023

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We have continued being **wonderful** in Beech class; learning with lots of **enthusiasm** and **interest**. Thank you for arriving promptly in the morning, this mean that we have been able to complete Early Morning Work which is a recap on all previous learning. Next term we will develop our vocabulary by having a word of the day (gargantuan, lollygag, karma and ignoramus to name a few) that the children write into their vocabulary books and then are encouraged to use in their writing.

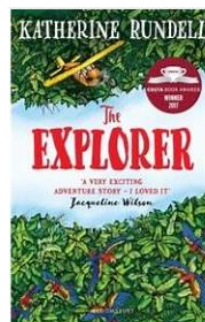
Our PE days will still be Monday (handball) and Thursday (dance), please continue to send the children into school in their kit on these days.

Looking Ahead

Next term our focus will be Science – Forces. We will combine our D&T day with science this year, focussing on pulleys, gears and levers. We will continue with multiplication and division in Maths, moving on to fractions. Our class read will be continue to be The Explorer by Katharine Rundell – the children will be writing a recount and a formal report.

How can following God bring freedom and justice? is our learning question on RE next term. This will include looking again at the Big Frieze, focusing on People of God and the Ten Commandments.

Have a wonderful Christmas. Enjoy the break, enjoy the food and hopefully enjoy the family gatherings. Keep safe and we will see you in 2024.



Important Dates

January – New Year, New Me – focus on positive choices.

Tuesday 6th February – Internet Safety

Wednesday 7th February – Open Classroom

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 app 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.