

Beech Class Welcome Newsletter

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

HELLO, we are so happy to welcome you all to year 5! We have got a busy and enjoyable year planned full of learning experiences, fabulous reading texts and lots of art opportunities. If at any point you need to speak to one of us, please use Class Dojo, email the school office, or try and catch us on the gate after school. Mrs Calder, Mrs Weight, Ms Rusinova

Uniform:

Children are expected to wear uniform everyday. We have introduced active uniform which means that children can wear **black** trainers, **black** leggings/joggers, if they wish allowing them to be more active during play and lunch times. Smart grey trousers and skirts/pinafores are still part of the uniform too. Plain white polo shirts and school jumpers/cardigans should still be worn.

On PE days, the children should come in in their kits and wear them all day. **NO** earrings are to be worn during PE, they are not allowed to be taped, please ensure your child can take them out themselves or that they do not wear them at all.

Please could the children have wellies in school, so that we can go on the field and into the forest, even on those wet days.

This term we are:

In history we will be learning about Ancient Maya. I know how enthusiastic this class are about being Historians and am looking forward to showing them the significance of an ancient civilisation on our modern world. Yes, chocolate will play a part in that!

In English, we will be writing a narrative, a letter and making predictions about the text based on descriptions and illustrations.

In Maths we will begin the term by looking at Place Value and we will then move on to Addition and Subtraction.

In RE our big question will be '*God – What does it mean if God is holy and loving?*'.

In Science we will be investigating Forces – we will be learning through exploration and investigation as often as possible. This links well with our D&T day all about pulleys and levers.

Key vocabulary to learn:

Gravity, resistance, prediction, ravine, hostile, region, integer, digit, parenthesis, metaphor, modal verb.

Notices:

- Homework expectations – reading (minimum 3 times a week), times-tables and spellings.
- PE days – Monday and Wednesday
- Contact books – in school every day please.

Reminder – don't forget to check Class Dojo and Twitter (X) to see what we have been up to! ☺

Term Dates:

Thursday 26th September –
Railway Safety Trip to
Margate

Friday 27th September –
Harvest Festival

Friday 4th October – Individual
Photographer

Wednesday 16th October –
Canterbury Cathedral Trip

Tuesday 22nd/Wednesday 23rd
October – Parents evening