

Beech Class – February 2025

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!

Looking Ahead

Next term our focus will be continuing our History topic all about Ancient Greece. In all our lessons we have a focus on vocabulary – some of these to practise at home are: **civilisations, excavate, empire, unified, tyrant.**

We will continue with fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths, finishing the term on decimals. Midway through the term we have our assessment, so will take time to revise what the children have learnt so far this year. Please continue to practice times tables at home, as these are the backbone to most mathematical concepts.

We will be continuing to read *Who Let the Gods Out* – for those who have read it at home you know what a good read it is!

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.

In Science we have a fun Science Week to look forward to. English, we have two texts to work with, the first is *Wild is the Wind* which has many Science links in it, the second is *The Promise* where we will focus on character descriptions.

It continues to be very important that the children are **reading** to you every night and practising their **spellings** and **times tables**. When reading aloud to you, please do correct any mispronunciation and ask them questions about what they have read and what they think might happen next. The children are very welcome to practise their spellings using the iPad at school if they need to.

Our PE day will change next term to Thursday and we will be continuing with swimming on a Friday. 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.

Important Dates

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Thursday 20th March – PFA Mother's Day activity

Friday 21st March – World Down's Syndrome Day (odd socks)

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April – Parents evenings

We also have; Science Week, The Lent Project, theatre project and The Easter Trail.