

# Beech Class – February 2026

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.

We will be starting a maths and art project next term alongside a local artist – watch this space . .

We will be continuing with swimming for the final term, plus we will be doing cricket in PE on a Thursday too. 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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Class Trip

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> April and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Parents evenings

We also have: Science Week, The Lent Project and The Easter Trail plus a range of workshops and assemblies throughout the term. It may be a short one but it is packed full of learning experiences!