

# Beech Class – December 2022

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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 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 and Thursday, please continue to send the children into school in their kit on these days.

## Looking Ahead

Next term our focus will be Science – Earth and Space. This fascinating topic will include learning the planets, phases of the moon and use art to help us. We will continue with multiplication and division in Maths. Our class read will be Cosmic by the award winning Frank Cottrell-Boyce. This is a very amusing book; I know the children will enjoy listening to.

We will be doing netball and gymnastics in PE. I plan to use the gym equipment as much as possible where we will be practising jumping though and over things as well as balancing in the air.

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 2023.



## Important Dates

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Swimming (every Friday).

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Royal Observatory Trip

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Buggy Malone at The Marlow Theatre, Canterbury

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.