



Beech Class Newsletter – Term 5

Welcome back after the Easter holiday.

I hope that you have had an enjoyable and restful break. We have a wide variety of learning opportunities and experiences planned for this term and we are looking forward to sharing them with you.



English



Our text for this term will be 'The Queens Handbag'. We will be learning how to use the past and present tense accurately in our writing. We will also be learning how to write newspaper articles.

Maths

We will be working on multiplication and division at the beginning of the term, then moving on to some fraction work towards the end of the term.



The Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) that we will be working on is 'I can count to 20 in 2s and 50 in 5s.'

Connected Curriculum

Our topic question for Terms 5 and 6 will be 'What can we learn from other countries in the Commonwealth?' and our focus will be DT and Geography. Beech class will be developing their understanding of the British monarchy and exploring countries within the Commonwealth. We will then be designing and making a portable snack for the Queens jubilee.

PE

PE will take place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. This includes a **plain** house-coloured t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers. The normal Elm Park sweatshirt or PE hoodie must be worn.

Water bottles



Please ensure that your child brings a **full** water bottle to school with them every day. This is particularly important as the weather is now getting warmer. Your child may also bring fruit or a healthy snack for morning playtime (no crisps, chocolate bars etc. please).

Home learning

We ask that you encourage your child to read at home at least 5 times per week. Your child will also have a Times Table Rockstars or NumBots login and we would like all children to practise their mental maths facts on this 5 times per week as well.

Spelling homework will be sent home on **Mondays** on Seesaw and we ask that this is returned on **Thursdays**.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a phone call with us.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Miss Dykes