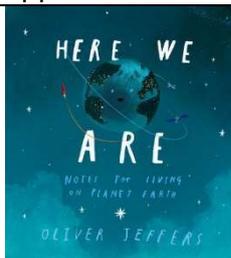




## Y1 Beech Class Newsletter – Term 6

Welcome to Term 6!

The year has flown by and we are now in the last term of the year. There is a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks, including Sports Week and Arts Week. I am really excited about all the learning opportunities that the children will have.



### English

During term 6 we will be focusing on the book 'Here We Are'. We will be practising our non-fiction writing skills this term by writing letters, instructions and non-chronological reports.



### Maths

We will be extending our knowledge of place value at the beginning of the term, then moving on to money and time

The Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) that we will be working on is to know number bonds for each number to 10.

### Connected Curriculum

Our topic question for Term 6 will continue to be 'What can we learn from other countries in the Commonwealth?' and our focus will be the Arts and Music. Beech class will be developing their knowledge of Africa, specifically Nairobi. We will use maps and atlases to identify Nairobi, learn how to play African music using musical instruments and also develop our printing skills by creating African patterns.

### 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 me.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss Dykes