

Beech Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2016

Welcome back!

This term will be full of brilliant learning opportunities covering many different areas. All of which can be found below.

Literacy- We have started this term exploring and creating different styles of poetry. Moving on from this we will be working with the text 'I don't believe it, Archie!' by Andrew Norriss, looking at our story writing, the use of speech, adverbials and punctuation; only a few of the focuses for this term.

Maths - This term we have begun looking at geometric reasoning in maths, exploring 2D and 3D shapes, angles and even some co-ordinates in Year 4! We will also cover number sense and multiplicative reasoning.

Science - The focus for Science this term will involve participating in many different investigations where the children will learn lots through practical enquires, careful observations and the recording of data.

D&T - Fashion through the Ages will be the focus in D&T, we will explore the changes in fashion and use our research to design and create our own purses.

Music - The focus this term is creating music to perform. We will look at using our bodies as instruments, link to the animal topic and explore how we can compose music with instruments to perform.

History - This term in History we will be exploring Art since 1066, taking a trip through time to investigate the different art movements. We will research famous artists and produce art work based on their work. As well as developing our computing by ensuring we are doing effective internet searches.

Geography - The focus for geography this term is Animals around the World. For this we will revisit our work on Continents, Countries and Cities in order to explore which animals are native to which continent and why they are suited to that habitat.



P.E - This term P.E will be on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Please ensure children have appropriate kit in school for these days (including outdoor kit).

French - Animals

R.E - Family and Community

P.S.H.E - Good to be me & Relationships

Reading - A reminder that in Beech children will continue with their stage reading but it is possible that they can make the transition from this to an independent reader where they are able to choose a book from the library or home.

We will be focusing on guided reading in class to support the children's comprehension.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask myself or one of the team either on the playground or via email (ckirkland@offwell-primary.devon.sch.uk).

We look forward to another exciting term!

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