



Welcome back for the Summer term! I hope you all managed to have a wonderful Easter break. Please read below some important information for the new school year.

### Staffing

This term the adults in Year 2 will be myself 'Miss Stacy' (teacher), 'Mrs Scott' (teaching assistant) and Mrs Stanford (HLTA).

### P.E.

For this half term **PE will be on a Wednesday**, please send your child into school in their PE kit.

### Presentations

Children will have the opportunity to present to their peers on a topic of their choosing. The presentation needn't last longer than 5 minutes and can include props, images, video clips or powerpoint slides. Over the course of their time at school, we will be helping children learn the skills needed to speak with confidence and authority on subjects they are passionate about.

**Dates will be sent out prior to the Easter break.**

### Homework

Children will be sent home with **a set of spellings, times tables and 1 piece of homework** each week. We recommend children **practice their spellings at home at least once a week** and complete their homework. All homework will link to and support classroom learning.

### Reading

Children are expected to read at home **at least x5 a week**. Children will be sent home with a phonics book and a library book, which they are encouraged to read. The phonics book will be changed in line with their phonics learning and library books will be changed once a week. **We encourage parents to record children's reading in their records.**

In addition to phonics books and library books, children will have **access to our online reading portal called Oxford Reading Buddy**. *Please note this remains an online resource until children graduate from our phonics scheme.*

### Collection

To ensure the safety of all children, I kindly request you **review your child's Arbor account and add any additional adults** to indicate who is able to collect. If it is a one off collection, please ensure you have spoken to **a member of Beech class staff or emailed the school office**; without consent we will not be able to let your child leave.

### Key dates

Easter service 29<sup>th</sup> April

Welcome Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

SASP Sports Festival 21<sup>st</sup> May

With best wishes,  
Miss Stacy

## CLL

In our Communication, Language and Literacy lessons we will be reading **'Ocean Meets Sky'** by The Fan Brothers.

These texts will be used as the vehicle for our writing throughout the half term.

The children will:

- Ask relevant questions to extend understanding and knowledge.
- Write a set of instructions.
- Write a short diary entry.
- Plan and write a fantasy narrative.
- Use conjunctions across different genres of writing.
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe
- Use prepositions
- Use capital letters and full stops accurately.
- Proof-read our writing for spelling and punctuation errors.



## Mathematics

Throughout this half term, we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of **Shape, Mass and Volume and Money**. We will apply our knowledge to:

- Identify, describe and compare 2d and 3d shapes.
- Use and draw lines of symmetry
- Recognise and complete patterns of shape
- Identify £ and p, coins and notes
- Measure and compare mass using kg and g
- Measure and compare volume using l and ml
- Measure and read temperature

## Physical Development

Year 2 will be focussing on athletic movements this half term with Mr Williams. Year 2 also have a multi skills festival ran by SASP.

## Science &amp; Technology

## Plants

For this unit Beech class will be:

- Growing, observing and documenting plants.
- Recognise and identify common plants and trees
- Explain the life cycle of a plant



## Plants



## PSHE

Our school theme for this half term is **'Relationships'**.

The children will be discussing the following topics:

- Know how to make friends
- Try to solve friendship problems
- Help others to feel part of a group
- Show respect to others
- Know how to help themselves and others when they are upset and hurt
- Know and show what makes a good relationship

## Arts &amp; Creativity

In **Art**, Beech class will be exploring a sculpture. Children will learn to:

- Identify different types of sculpture
- Use apparatus to help create sculpture
- Make their own sculpture

## Faith &amp; Belief

## God- What do Christians believe God is like?

We will learn about:

- The belief God is holy, loving and kind.
- Christians follow the path of God by being holy, loving and kind.
- Christian's worshipping God and live in ways that please him.
- Recall stories of the Good Samaritan.