

Beech Class Timetable							
	1st lesson	2nd lesson	3rd lesson	Lunch		4th lesson	5th lesson
Monday	English	Maths	Spellings			Skills	RE
Tuesday	English	Maths	Spellings & Grammar			Science	Science
Wednesday	English	Maths	Handwriting & Spellings			Topic	PE
Thursday	Maths	Guided Reading	Spelling & Grammar			French	Computing
Friday	English	Maths	Spelling & Grammar			Geog/Hist	PE

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

Timings:

Registration: 8.55 - 9.00am

1st lesson: 9.00 - 10.00am

2nd lesson: 10.45 - 11.45am

EYFS 11.45am

4th lesson: 1.15 - 2.15pm

Assembly: 10.10 - 10.30am

3rd lesson: 11.45 - 12.00pm (KS1) and 11.45 - 12.00pm (KS2)

KS2 lunch 12.15pm

Afternoon Break: 2.15 - 2.30pm

5th lesson: 2.30 - 3.30pm

Beech Class Year 4

Spring 2019 Newsletter for Children and Parents

Class Routines and Information

Happy New Year. I hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas break and that your child is refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

Daily Routines: Children can enter school from 8.45 and should make their way straight to the classroom after taking off their coat. The independent work that children complete during registrations serves as very good evidence of their learning. Children therefore need to be at school on time and ready to learn. The register will be taken at 8.55 and the first lesson will start at 9am.

Reading Books: For most children, the focus now is on understanding and responding to the text that they read. Do allow time to discuss the text after a read even if this means you only read a few pages each evening. Often children have not understood everything that they have read, or picked up on things that are inferred in the text. Reading skills will continue to be taught during our weekly, small group, guided reading sessions.

Library : We will go to the library on a Thursday each week. Please encourage your child to make the most of this fantastic resource we have in school.

P.E: We have two PE lessons each week. This term the lessons will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that all items of PE kit are named and that your child has their PE kit in school every day. Many children prefer to leave it in school for the half term.

Homework:

Spelling words, given on a Monday, will be tested the following Monday. English and maths on alternate weeks, given on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to do their best when working at home and **hand their work in on time**.

Water Bottles: Children should drink throughout the day, therefore please send a named water bottle into school each Monday so that your child can have water in the classroom at the end of each lesson. The water bottle will be sent home on a Friday to be washed and returned to school the following Monday.

Topic Information for Parents

English — Myths and Legends — descriptive writing, present/past tense writing, punctuating speech, proof reading.

Recounts — past tense / first person writing, adjectives, adverbs, adverbials, punctuating with commas.

Maths — 4 digit place value, written and mental addition and subtraction, written and mental multiplication and division, times tables, decimal numbers, coordinates, 3D shape properties, time using an analogue clock to read time to the minute, calculate time intervals, 24 hour digital time.

Geography —Who are global caretakers? Describe and understand key aspects of human and physical geography, consider our impact on the local and global environment, develop and give opinions on issues such as global warming.

History — Rome and it's Empire — A study of maps of Ancient Rome, buildings, daily life, social hierarchy, religion, the army and battles.

Science — Habitats and States of matter

RE — How should we live and who should inspire us?

Art — Painting Focus

DT— Roman Purses

PSHE — The global community

Music — Music Express / drama

Computing —In the weekly computing skills lesson topics include programming, multimedia and online safety. Children use ICT across the curriculum.

Year 4 events this term:

Thursday 14th March — Parkfields PE event

Friday 15th March—Arnold PE event

Tuesday 19th March — Caythorpe Residential visit

Friday 22nd March — Return from Caythorpe

Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are:-

January —Appreciation **February** —Honesty

March — Perseverance **April** — Trust

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school.