

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

Registration: 8.55 - 9.00am

Assembly: 10.10 - 10.30am

Morning Break: 10.30 - 10.45am

3rd lesson: 11.45 - 12.00pm (KS1) and 11.45 - 12.15pm (KS2)

KS2 lunch 12.15pm

Afternoon Break: 2.15 - 2.30pm

5th lesson: 2.30 - 3.30pm

Beech Class Year 4

Summer 2019 Newsletter for Children and Parents

Class Routines and Information

Welcome back. I hope that you have enjoyed the Easter break. Mrs Gadsden and I are excited to be teaching the children throughout their final term here at Harlington Lower School.

Daily Routines: Many children will now be walking to and from school without adult supervision. The children have been reminded about our three school rules: To be respectful. To be responsible. To be safe. They will need to keep these rules in mind at all times as they are being trusted to walk to school.

Reading Books: Please continue to talk to your child about the books that they are reading. They should be able to discuss in good detail the different characters in their book and explain why they might behave in a particular way. When reading a non-fiction book they should be able to tell you facts that they have learnt and demonstrate a good understanding.

Library : We will continue to go to the library every Thursday. Please encourage your child to make the most of this fantastic resource we have in school. They should also remember that there is one shelf, full of brilliant novels, that only year 4 children have access to.

P.E: This term the lessons will be on a Wednesday and Friday. We will be playing Kwik cricket and tennis. In preparation for Middle School, children need to show some independence and make sure that their kit is in school, ready for lessons.

Homework:

Spelling words given on a Monday to be tested the following Monday. English and maths on alternate weeks, given on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. There has been some excellent homework from the class this year. Please remind your child to do their best work in their homework books, demonstrating their understanding.

Water Bottles: We have had some lovely weather over the bank holiday weekend. If/when the good weather returns, please remember to send children into school with named water bottles as it is important that they stay hydrated during the day.

Topic Information for Parents

English — Chronological Reports—Perfect form of verbs marking time and cause, conjunctions, adverbs, prepositions, clauses.

Poetry, Odes and Insults—Shelly's To a Skylark, nouns, pronouns, punctuation of direct speech.

Stories with humour— Mr Stink / Billionaire Boy fronted adverbials, extending sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although.

Drama sessions through rehearsals for the summer concert.

Maths — Place value, written and mental addition and subtraction, area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes, fractions and decimals, mental and written multiplication and division using times tables, shape naming 2D and 3D shapes, time using an analogue clock to read time to the minute.

PE— Kwik cricket, tennis and sports day.

Geography — Europe Which countries make up Europe? We will be learning about parts of Spain focusing on Barcelona.

History — Roman Britain—The impact of the Roman Empire on Britain.

Science — Sound—How sounds are made, pitch, volume, scientific enquiry.

RE — Life is a Journey—Understanding the commitments and sacrifices people make to their religion.

Art — Printing—Using a range of techniques and mediums to create a variety of prints.

DT— Pop Up story book

PSHE — Looking after me—Discussing the use of medicines and drugs. To gain a deeper understanding of how to keep a healthy body and mind.

Music — Ukulele / Performance skills.

ICT—In the weekly computing skills lesson topics include programming, multi-media and online safety.

Year 4 events this term:

Athletics—to be rescheduled Cricket event - Thursday 9th May
Bikeability -11th/25th June Tennis event—Tuesday 11th June
Netball event - Wednesday 26th June KS2 concerts - 8th/9th July

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

April—Trust **May** —Cooperation **June**— Positivity **July**— Friendship
It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school.