

Beech Class Spring 2 Curriculum Statement

We hope you have had a lovely break and are well rested!

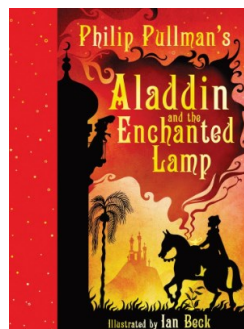
This Half Term PE

Year 4—Monday dance, **Tuesday swimming** and Friday PE with Mrs Hovel

Year 3—Monday dance, Friday PE with Mrs Hovel

Our topic this half term is "Stars and Stripes". This will be a geography-based topic with a specific focus on map skills. Beech will be learning to sort human and physical features - making comparisons between the UK and America, read maps, plan a route and keep a weather chart.

Our quality text this half term is - *Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp* by Philip Pullman.



Beech will be using the *Aladdin* story to support their own writing of a traditional tale. We will be working on our writing process by looking at the structure, vocabulary, features and type of language used within this text. The children will be practising rewriting 'Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp' before writing their own traditional tale with a twist.

In Maths, this half term we will be continuing to learn about fractions and decimals. We will look at equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and fractions of an amount. We will continue to practise our times tables daily and would encourage the use of TTRS at home too. If your child is not able to access this at home then please sign them up for homework club.

In RSHE we will be looking at road safety, drugs and alcohol and rights and responsibilities.

World View Studies and Modern Foreign Languages will continue to be taught over a day towards the end of half term.

Homework will be sat on a Friday to be collected the following Friday. Well done to the children who continue to complete homework and read 5 times a week. Please support your child to complete these at home or an extra opportunity will continue to be used. Maths and English is highlighted on the homework grid by a star and needs to be completed by all children. The homework grid offers optional tasks for the children to complete that will support our topic learning.

Spelling homework is now on Spelling Shed and this is also listed on the Homework Grid.

Please see the class timetable below.

Beech Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30	Reading	Times tables	Parent STAR	Reading	Working memory
8.45	Morning meeting to include Quick quiz	Morning meeting to include Times table	Morning meeting to include Quick quiz	Morning meeting to include Times tables	Quick quiz
9.00	Spellings				Celebration Assembly
9.20	SPaG				
9.35	English				
10.30	Break				
10.45	Maths				
11.45	Handwriting	MTC	Handwriting	MTC	RSHE
12.10	Thought of the day				
12.15–1	Lunch				
1-2.55	Sensory start Science GoNoodle Singing assembly	Sensory start Geography Computing Daily mile Quality text	Sensory start Art/DT Daily Mile Family time Spelling session	1-1.30 Music 1.30-2 Pick a feature 2-3—PE Fond Farewell	1-2 PE 2-2.15 homework in books 2.15-2.45 FFT 2.45-3 times tables and fond farewell
2.55	Fond farewell	Fond Farewell			
MFL and WVS to be taught in a day separately					