

April 2017

Beech Class Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term and I hope you had an enjoyable, relaxing Easter break.

As we approach the end of the school year, we have some really exciting things to look forward to during terms 5 and 6, including School Journey Week, which is a fun week of activities for all children, and the Key Stage 2 production. Our topic for the remainder of the year is A Local Study. Within this, the children will be learning about the village of Lower Halstow and will involve art and DT projects about the village. Throughout the topic, we will be taking the children out into Lower Halstow to look at housing, local amenities and the Brickfields.

In maths we will be recapping the four operations, as well as learning about measure and statistics, with children continually developing their problem solving skills. We will continue focussing on one text in literacy and focus our lessons around this for plenty of writing opportunities as well as speaking and listening.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be handed in on a Wednesday. Children will receive times table practice and spellings weekly. As children are becoming more confident with their times tables, we may do some general mental maths practise as we get closer to the end of the year. Maths and Literacy work will be set on alternating weeks, one week the children will receive maths work linked to what we are doing in class, and the following they will receive a literacy-based task.

PE days for the remainder of the year will be Monday and Friday; children will have dance lessons on a Monday and will develop their athletics and team sports skills on Fridays.

I look forward to working with you during the remainder of the year; please make an appointment to meet with me if you have any concerns regarding your child.

Kind regards,

Mrs Yates

Beech Class Teacher