

Autumn 2 - Beech

Well that half term sure flew by didn't it? The last half term was such a delight. The children have settled quickly into upper key stage 2, showing that they're right ready for learning. Getting used to new routines can be tricky. But together, they've done it with maturity and readiness. We're so delighted. What a year we are going to have!

In Beech class, we are working really hard on our 3 R's: Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. Every lesson and every aspect of the day is underpinned by these core values. In doing so, we are not only teaching the children the curriculum, but how to be mature, independent, self-disciplined, effective learners who reach for the stars every single day.

I'm already seeing the effects of embedding these values and look forward to what else we achieve this year.

We've got a busy 7 weeks ahead with a jam packed curriculum (full details overleaf). And we can't get through the Autumn term newsletter without mentioning the run up to Christmas. There will be lots of Christmas activities, most will be taking place in the last week; however there will be the odd festivity sneak in throughout the term - full details and dates are on the new Lacewood link and as always, we will endeavour to let you know via our class dojo page.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns please do get in touch straight away. You can contact either of us directly on class dojo or phone the school office to arrange for one of us to call you back.

Mrs Pilkington and Mrs Searle

PE

Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure you have correct kit, a warm jumper and trainers for every PE session

Clothing

We are gathering quite a collection of clothing that has been left in the cloakrooms. Many of these items are brand new but do not have names. Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled. For some reason, once it has been dropped, no-one wants to admit it is theirs!

Water bottles

There are lots of children coming in without water bottles each day, although we would never see a child go thirsty, sorting cups and drinks for pupils can be disruptive to the lesson. Please ensure your child has a bottle (of water) every day.

Whitby

Literacy : Non- Chronological Reports, and Newspaper Reports

Numeracy: Fractions, fractions and some more fractions

Science: Reversible and Irreversible Changes

Computing: Using Microsoft Excel

DT: Lighthouses

French: In the city

Geography: Coastal Erosion

Music: The Blues

PE: Dance and Badminton

PSHE: Respectful Relationships

RE: How are some times special?

