

SPRING 2 - BEECH

Can you believe it, we're half way through the year already!? This half term follows on from where we left off last half term learning about the ancient civilisation 'The Maya', bringing it to modern day Mexico. Unfortunately there was not enough in the school budget for a class trip to Mexico... We will, however, be having a Mexican themed day towards the end of the term, where we will get to try out our culinary expertise of making a Mexican feast! Yummy!

On top of all of that, we'll also be studying 'our body' this half term in science. We'll be learning all about the circulatory system and the effects of diet and exercise on the body.

And, as if that wasn't enough, we've also got bikeability in week 1, and our assessment week in week 3! And a Robin Wood meeting in week 5 (more info to follow) Goodness me – there's so much to do!

As always, if you have any queries or concerns over this next half term – please do come in to see us. After school is best (if it is possible) as we have more time to sit and listen to your concerns.

Mrs Searle and Mrs Pilkington

NOTICES



PE

PE sessions are still taking place on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please note, PE kit is expected for every lesson as follows; your Lacewood t-shirt and black bottoms. **Many PE sessions will be taking place outside. Please make sure you have your trainers and warm clothing. Don't forget 1 dojo point is awarded for each PE lesson in correct kit!**

Clothing

Please ensure that all clothing and shoes are clearly labelled. There is more chance an item of clothing can be returned to the rightful owner if names are clearly visible. The number of jumpers that are being left is phenomenal despite numerous attempts by staff to encourage children to keep their jumpers and cardigans safe.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. Keeping hydrated is key to effective learning as well as keeping us healthy. Many children are coming without water bottles. Although we would never let a child go thirsty, there is a significant impact on learning when it is broken up with staff sorting cups, not to mention the knocking them over work.

A world of pure imagination = Mexico

**Literacy : Non-Chronological Reports, Biased
Argument**

**Numeracy: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages,
Perimeter and Area,**

**Science: Our Bodies – Circulatory System, Diet and
Exercise**

Computing: Coding – Minecraft

DT: Food – What could be healthier? Cooking!

French: Fruits and Vegetables

Geography: Mexico

PE: Tag Rugby and Hockey

PSHE: Living in the wider world - emergencies

RE: Why are some places special?

