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Beech Class Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank-you so much for your thoughtfulness and kindness towards the staff at Christmas, it was much appreciated. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas together and a well-earned rest. We would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year.

I will be teaching Monday to Friday alongside Mrs Hodge and Mrs Hands; Miss Nash and Mr Ballett will be teaching on a Tuesday afternoon. Please can children wear PE kit on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Spring Term is one of sharp focus! We will be eyes down, working hard and doing our best in all we do. In the afternoons, interventions will be taking place to support children to achieve expected standard in their SATs. Children can practise questions at their own pace in their CGP books at home or by downloading past papers online.

In English we will be reading a fiction text called 'The Giant's Necklace' by Michael Morpurgo and various persuasive non-fiction letters. Our writing will be based around these texts. In Maths we will be focussing on ratios, algebra, decimals, fractions, percentages, area, perimeter, volume and statistics. We will continue with times table and division facts and the automatic recall of these. Our History topic is World War Two and we are planning a trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum; RE – Are creation and Science conflicting or complementary? ; Music – singing and recorders; DT – Mechanisms; Spanish – Can you tell a story? Computing – Programming. PE- Dance and team games; PSHE- Keeping Safe.

Reading is of prime importance – all else comes from being able to read well. Please encourage children to read and record this in their reading diaries daily. They will be rewarded with House Points on a Friday when this is checked at school. The Spellings for this half term are stuck inside the back cover of their reading diaries. Again, these are of utmost importance so please remind children to practice them each week. Being able to spell at the expected standard is essential for fluent writing. Again, Children will be rewarded for doing well using our House Point System. We are proud of how hard children are working – the greatest reward is when they are proud of themselves! Go for it Y6!

Yours Sincerely,

Kathy Swales