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Beech Class Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our final term! It is jam-packed with lovely, exciting and challenging things to do!

The first half of the Summer Term is nose-to-the-grindstone! We will be revising and fine tuning ready for the SAT's tests in May. Interventions will continue to take place to support children to achieve expected standard in their SAT's. Children can practise questions at their own pace in their CGP books at home or by downloading past papers online. Everyone is welcome at SAT's Booster Club on a Thursday evening!

In English, we will be looking at a fiction text called 'Flood' which is a picture book, our next text will be 'I am Cat' which is a tiny book full of beautiful noun phrases. In Maths we will be focussing on fractions, percentages, long multiplication and division. We will continue with automatic recall of times table and division facts. We will be doing arithmetic questions daily to keep up with our fluency in essential basic skills. Our Geography topic is 'The Economic Activity of the UK'; RE-'What would Jesus do?' then, 'Caring for Earth'; Music – singing for the production; DT– Food; Spanish –Our weekend and School; Computing – Tinkercad then, A controllable device; PE-Athletics and Sports Day; PSHE- Being My Best and Valuing Difference.

Reading continues to be of prime importance – stamina, speed, expression and good comprehension are essential for the reading papers, which are incredibly challenging.

Spellings are of utmost importance so please remind children to practice them each week- we are preparing for the 'Big Test' of all the Y5/6 words which will contribute to decisions about whether children are at the expected standard. Again, children will be rewarded for trying hard and doing well using our House Point System.

Finally, Year 6 are fully aware that this is a testing term coming up! They know that they have worked super-hard to be ready and that we believe in them completely! Once SAT's tests are over, we will look forward to Leaver's Hoodies and ice-cream with our lovely Head Teacher- Mrs Reynolds!

The second half of the Summer Term, will be back to normal lessons and calm routines. Behaviour expectations will continue as Y6 model these to the rest of the school. The following weeks will lead into transition opportunities and looking ahead to Secondary School (gulp!!!)

Yours Sincerely,

Kathy Swales