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Beech Class Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your children have all had a super summer holiday and that they are now happy to be back at school. I would like to welcome you to Beech Class and to a great year ahead in Year 6! I will be teaching Monday to Friday alongside Mrs Hodge and Mrs Hands; Miss Nash and Mr Doble will be teaching on a Tuesday afternoon. Please can children wear PE kit on a Tuesday and Wednesday and bring old trainers/wellies and a coat for Nature School on a Friday.

I would like to share with you, how impressed I have been with your children; it is such a privilege to see how they have grown over the last five years! They have been a real joy in the last couple of weeks; setting a great example to the younger children, becoming young leaders, taking on responsibilities in school, caring for their buddies and giving of their very best with their learning. Amazing!

A little bit about our curriculum in Year 6: In English we will be reading a fiction text called 'The Chronicles of Harris Burdick' and a non-fiction text called 'A Drove of Bullocks' and our writing will be based around these books. In Maths we will be focussing on Place Value to 1,000,000 and then 10,000,000. We will continue with times table and division facts and the automatic recall of these. Science is about Living things and their Habitats; our History topic is Crime and Punishment in Britain through time; RE - Hinduism; Music - singing; Art – Monochromatic Portraits; Spanish – What's in my classroom? Computing – The internet and safety online. PE- orienteering and tennis; PSHE- Me and my relationships.

You will have seen that we have sent home 'Books of Interest' in your child's bag, please encourage them to record in their diaries when they have read. Next Friday, we will be sending home a decodable or levelled reading book. It is good practise for children to read their books more than once and to perhaps read a chapter aloud to you, as this helps them to become more fluent and confident readers. As a school, we will change books weekly, on FRIDAYS, so please ensure all books are returned then. Spelling lists and number bonds or times tables will also be included.

Yours Sincerely,

Kathy Swales

