



Beech Class

Summer 1

Christian Value: Peace

British Value: Rule of Law

Core subjects this half term

English

Reading

Our class text this half term is *The Train To Impossible Places* by PG Bell. This is a fun adventure story based on railways which links to our history topic.

Writing

Children will write their own five-part story inspired by the class text which includes a strong dilemma. Grammar for this unit will focus on cohesion and prepositional phrases. We will use figurative language to describe characters and settings. Children will also be learning how to use and punctuate direct speech. In the second part of the half-term, we will be writing a report based on our history topic and a persuasive letter.

Maths

This half term, children will be learning to tell the time using digital and analogue times. We will also complete learning on measurement, capacity and money.

At the end of the half term we will be solving problems with decimals.

Year 4 will focus on the 7 x tables, moving on to the 8 x tables. Year 3 will learn 5 x table facts.

Foundation subjects this half term

Science: Electricity

RE: What kind of world would Jesus want?

History: How have railways shaped our local area?

PSHE: Making informed decisions

Art: Antony Gormley

Music: Rhythms and patterns

Computing: Audio Production

French: In the classroom

PE: Athletics

Reminders

Don't forget our multiplication workshop is on Wednesday 22nd April at 8.45am!

PE will be on Thursdays this half term.

Children should come to school in uniform with PE kits in school to change into.

Forest School Please ensure your child comes into school in Forest School appropriate clothing on these dates:

Tuesday 28th April and Tuesday 12th May

long-sleeved top, full-length trousers, wellies or appropriate footwear and a waterproof jacket.

Homework is set every Friday: spellings and times tables. Please also note down any reading your child does at home. We recommend hearing your child read 4 times a week.

Class Dojo is for non-urgent queries and will be checked regularly.

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)