



Beech Class

Spring 2

Christian Value: Humility

British Value: Individual Liberty

Core subjects this half term

English

Reading

Our class novel this half term is always a favourite! Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans. This is a comical and fast paced novel based on Ancient Greek Gods but set in the modern day Britain.

Writing

Children will write their own five-part story inspired by the class text, using a story map to support them. Grammar for this unit will focus on speech punctuation, conjunctions and figurative language to describe characters and settings. Children will then write a set of instructions concentrating on sequence and precision of their language.

Maths

This half term, children will be securing their knowledge of fractions and then we will move on to measure and capacity.

Year 4 will focus on the 6x and 7x tables, Year 3 will continue to secure their 2x table.

Please prioritise practising times tables at home and encourage your child to log on to TT Rockstars. The aim is for instant recall of all facts up to 12x12!

Foundation subjects this half term

Science: Sound.

RE: Why do festivals matter?

Geography: Are all ancient cities the same?

PSHE: Boundaries and personal information

DT: Sling Shot Cars

Music: Rhythms and patterns

Computing: Scratch

French: Sporting activities

PE: Basketball

Reminders

- **PE** will be on **Mondays** at Everyone Active. Children should come to school in their PE kits.
- **Forest School** will be a full day for the river trip next week (Tuesday 3rd March). Please see the letter that was sent out on Monday for more details, including what children should bring. They will need a change of footwear/socks.
- 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. Please report absence, including appointments, to the school office via phone.

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