

BEECH CLASS SPRING TERM CURRICULUM NEWS

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday. It is lovely to see all back safe and well.

Thank you very much for the lovely cards and presents you gave myself and Mrs Johnson for Christmas, we were really spoilt. Diolch.

This term Beech Class will spend the first few weeks completing their work based around the theme of 'The Tudors' and 'Power'. We will then move onto a topic based around Our Locality and Rivers. The topic will build on the work pupils completed last year and will have a strong humanities focus, whilst also allowing opportunities to explore all other areas of the curriculum.

If you have any books or resources to support our topic, especially any information about Peterston Super-Ely or the surrounding area, then please send them into school with a name label on them, they will be gratefully received.

Bags – As with last term, there will be no need for pupils to bring bags into school.

Water Bottles – We will continue with our routine of water bottles being brought from home on a daily basis. Please can the bottles be plastic (re-useable if possible) and be named clearly in a permanent pen. *WATER only please.*

Coats/Sun Hats – Please ensure the appropriate items are brought in for the weather.

Stationery – No stationery will be needed from home as school will provide all resources needed.

P.E/Games – P.E/Games will be taught weekly on a Tuesday and Friday. Kit (including trainers) will need to be worn into school on the P.E day. If your child wears shoes with laces, please can you ensure that they are independent in tying the up.

Homework - *Pupils will be able to access their homework via Google Classroom every Friday.* This will need to be completed by the following Wednesday. The exception to this will be the pupils weekly ***spellings which will be sent via Google Classroom every Monday.*** Pupils will have a week to learn/practise their spellings before being tested the on their words the following week.

Your support is appreciated with ensuring homework is presented neatly (as we would expect to see it presented in school), completed to the best of your child's ability and returned on time. ***The first homework will be issued on 13th January.***

There are many ways in which you can help support your child at home including - daily reading, ensuring your child practises the multiplication tables daily, reinforcing the spelling of common words (lists can be found on the class webpage), assisting them with daily practice of telling the time (on analogue and digital clocks), ensuring your child knows their date of birth and address and completing any additional topic research.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Johnson.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Glover and Mrs Johnson

