



BEECH Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

There will be School photos on Friday 22nd and some harvest celebrations in the final week before half term.

Tentative plans are being made to visit Gressenhall



General Class News:

The children of Beech Class have made an excellent start to the Autumn term. They are learning to follow new routines and are mixing well with their peers.

Please have a look at your child's new, personalised diary, which we will use to communicate with you on a regular basis.

Finally, please note PE days are on a Wednesday and Thursday, and optional lunchtime sport activities will be held every Monday.

Maths

The term starts with Place value, representing numbers up to 10000. Comparing, ordering, estimation and rounding.

We then move onto Addition and Subtraction working up to 4 digits.

English

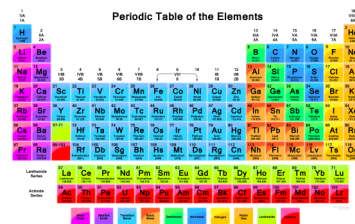
In the Autumn Term, students will be looking at biographies and finding out what these are and also reading some extracts from them. They will be encouraged to write some biographical text about different famous people.

RSHE

The first focus this term will be around the theme of Self Awareness. Pupils will consider and learn about the concepts of gender and sexuality, within the context of prejudice and discrimination. We will also look at the importance of rights and responsibilities in the context of school expectations and treating people with equity.

Science

Fig Class is learning about the Periodic table and will sort elements based on chemical data.

A colorful periodic table of elements with various colors assigned to different groups of elements. The title "Periodic Table of the Elements" is centered at the top. The table includes all elements from Hydrogen (H) to Oganesson (Og), with the Lanthanide and Actinide series shown below the main table.

PE

Fig will be working on Tag Rugby and Football this half term. The students will be working on communication, passing, running and shooting or scoring, especially when under pressure. They will learn some of the rules for each game.

Other subjects:

Art: Pupils will be learning about drawing and painting portraits, using a variety of media and techniques used by other artists e.g. Pop Art

DT: Pupils will design and construct a bird box.

Outdoor learning: Pupils will study how the changing of the season and the approach of winter affects local flora and fauna as well as engaging in a variety of outdoor based skills around the school grounds.

Any other useful information

Useful websites for home and school:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

<https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>