



# Beech Newsletter

## Summer Term 2 2023-24



### Upcoming Diary Dates:

#### Transition Days

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday  
3rd July

#### Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July

#### Strandfest

Friday 12th July



### General Class News:

Hope you all had a restful half term break. Beech Class are looking forward to some fine weather; please ensure your child applies sun cream at the start of the day, dresses accordingly, and brings a water bottle to school every day.

With Strandfest just around the corner, we are preparing for the big day. We will be learning lots about this year's theme, 'Elements' - Fire, Earth, Air and Water'. Beech Class will be performing tunes on their recorders and singing a catchy song.

Finally, please continue to use your child's home diary to communicate with us.

Best wishes

The Beach Class Team



### Maths

This term, Beech Class will continue to develop their everyday number skills using time, money, and decimals. We will also be working on multiplication and division in greater depth. Shape, statistics, position and direction will also be covered this term. Please follow the link to explore some great educational resources:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>



### English



We will be studying another one of our favourites – film. Lots of work on narrative, character and binary oppositions. We will be looking at the appeal of different genres - action, thriller, sci fi etc. We will be making predictions about the story, focusing on setting and the relationships between characters. We will investigate what all films have - music, setting, moving pictures and different camera shots.

## RSHE

This half term, Students will then learn about drugs, alcohol and smoking with a focus on health impacts, the law and vaping. We will cover keeping safe online, in particular social media and finally how to react and cope in emergency situations.



## Science

This half term we will be continuing our biology units which will predominantly focus on the respiratory system. The students will learn about the different organs which comprise this and the various processes involved. They will design an investigation to see if there is a link between a person's height and their lung capacity.

## PE

The students will be learning striking and fielding games such as Cricket and Rounders. They will learn the basic skills on how to bowl, bat and field. Students will develop their knowledge of the game and how to apply the rules at certain times to play a fair game. They will also get to play Tennis and Football again outside building on previous learning from earlier on in the year.



## Other subjects:

**Topic**—In Topic we are exploring the world of agriculture! We will be growing our own 'crops' and looking at how physical geography and soil type affects farming choices.

**RE**—This half term we will look at how Muslim beliefs help to shape their identity. We will learn about the five pillars of Islam and what Ramadan is.

**DT**—We will be making bird house feeders to support the birds over the coming summer months.

**Art**—We will focus on making props for their Standfest performance.

**Music/Drama**—The pupils will be working as a class to plan, rehearse and perform a song or dance based upon the 'Elements' for our School's festival— 'Standfest'.

## Other useful information

CBBC Newsround—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Maths - <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

Sketching farm animals— [https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=C5ibW7\\_wyf4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=C5ibW7_wyf4)

RE – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zvvvp4j>

Topic - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4xsf82#zffg4xs>

