



## Beech Class Celebration Newsletter

### Term 1

In Maths our focus for the term has been on Number and place value as well as doing addition and subtraction and multiplying and dividing 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. After a busy term we can:

- Read, write, compare and order numbers up to 1,000,000.
- Round numbers up to one million.
- Count in powers of 10, 100 and 1000, 10000, and 100000.
- Interpret negative numbers and count backwards and forwards through zero.

In Literacy we read 'Who Let the God's Out', where we met young Elliot. Poor Elliot had the responsibility of looking after his poorly mother as well as juggling school life and trying to pay the bills so they didn't lose their home. Our writing skills have included writing character and setting descriptions, creating non-chronological reports, and writing poetry.

In Science we have been looking at Forces. We have explored how gravitational pull can be measured in newtons, how surface area can have an impact and created our own parachutes to test our theories.

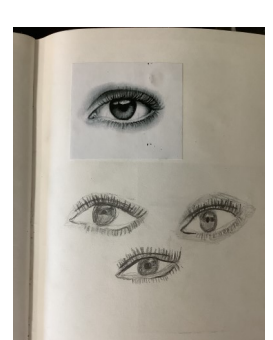
In ICT we have explored computing systems and networks as well as gathered research for our own non-chronological reports.

For our P.E this term we improved our skills in tag rugby and played benchball too, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Topic for Term 1 was history which included learning about Ancient Greeks. We learnt about the Ancient Greek timeline, what life was like during this time and got hands on with many artefacts.

In R.E we discussed what God meant to us and what God represents.

We have been very 'heartsmart' this term and shared what makes us, us!, what makes us happy and what we enjoy.



## Next Term ...

### Science

In Science for Term 2 we will be learning about properties of materials.

### RE

RE for Term 2 includes learning about Incarnation.

### Topic

Topic for Term 2 is Geography where we will be learning about volcanos and earthquakes.

### Maths

We will be covering areas such as multiplication, division and fractions.

### Literacy

We will be reading 'How to train your dragon' and 'Dragonology' where we will be creating reports, character descriptions, writing formally and informally, and writing narratives.

### Don't Forget...

#### Homework and Reading

Please ensure your child is reading 3+ times per week and brings in their reading record book daily. Points are being earnt to achieve prizes and movie time with a hot chocolate for all homework completed—this will still continue to be given out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

You can login to the following interactive websites to enhance your child's learning and times tables:

Prodigy and

TT Rockstars



Our first term of Year 5 has been such a busy jam-packed term with lots of fun learning. On top of our daily lessons we have had the addition of:

- workshops (Ancient Greeks and African drumming),
- visitors (Bishop Rose and Poet Zaheb Zee Khan)
- Webinars (Space junk)

Going on a class day trip to Margate for a train safety event.

If you haven't already, please log in to Class Dojo to see all the fun and learning we have done throughout the Term.

