



What is happening in Beech class in Term 2?



Welcome to the Term 2.

We have a busy term to look forward to as we head towards Christmas.

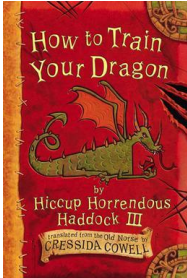
English

We will be reading 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell this term.

We are using this text because of its links to our Geography topic. The main character within the story is Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the quiet and thoughtful son of the Chief of the Hairy Hooligans. His key motivation is to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan by catching and training a dragon. Can Hiccup do it without being torn limb from limb?

During the term we will use the novel to base our English writing on. This will involve:

Organisational features of a report, character descriptions, poetry and more.



Science

Our Science topic in Term 2 is 'Properties of Materials'. Throughout the term Beech Class will classify, compare, research and investigate different materials, considering their properties, such as their hardness, solubility and transparency.

The children will develop their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated. Nearer the end of the term the children will

learn that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible.



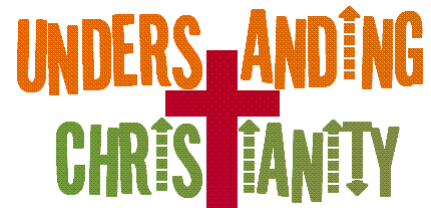
History

In Term 2 we will be continuing our topic of Ancient Greeks. We shall be looking at the effects of the Persian invasion and looking more closely at some of the key figures of the time such as King Phillip II.



RE

In Term 1 Beech Class were learning about Christianity's idea of God, with the focus question being 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?' Our topic for Term 2 is Incarnation, developing the idea of God further.



Maths

We will spend the whole term learning all about fractions including equivalent fractions, how to find the lowest common denominator and using fractions with the four operations.



P. E.

Our P.E. days will be Tuesday and Friday so please make sure that you child is wearing suitable clothing on those days. This term our two sports are handball and yoga.



Art

In Art we will finish looking at the work of Tony Cragg before moving onto sketching and drawing.

