

What is happening in Beech Class in Term 3?

English



The children will read **'The Hound of the Baskervilles': A Sherlock Holmes Mystery by Arthur Conan Doyle.**

The text opens with a mini mystery - Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson speculate on the identity of the owner of a cane that has been left in their office by an unknown visitor. Wowing Watson with his fabulous powers of observation, Holmes predicts the appearance of...

The children will use their inference and prediction skills to write a formal report on the mystery as their primary piece of work!

Science



Our Science topic in Term 3 is 'Earth and Space'. During this unit of work, the children will learn that the Earth is part of the solar system and that the Sun is at the centre of that system. They will learn the names of the other planets and be able to describe the movement of Earth (and other planets) in relation to the Sun. They will discover why there is day and night on Earth and relate this to time. The children will also gain an understanding of the phases of the Moon and be able to describe the Moon's movement in relation to the Earth.

History

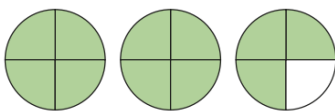


The children will revisit their Ancient Greece topic from Term 1! They will discover the importance of alliances and trade, particularly during times of conflict. They will compare Spartans with Athenians and look into key historical figures, such as Alexander the Great!

Maths

1 Convert the mixed numbers to improper fractions.

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$$2\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\square}{4}$$

The children will resume their work on fractions at the start of Term 3. They will then look at most complex multiplication and division problems!

Key information:

Swimming dates- **07/01/26, 14/01/26, 21/01/26, 28/01/26, 04/02/26**

PE days will be Monday and Friday. The class will continue to have the Gillingham Football coach on Friday mornings.