



11th January 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed a restful Christmas holiday and are ready for a new year with Beech class. We have many new exciting things to learn this term.

With all of this exciting learning ahead of us, help from you goes a long way. If you think that there is something related to our learning that you could support our class with, it would be lovely to hear from you. The children love it when parents come in to support them with their learning and having an expert, or someone who is knowledgeable of these things, will always strengthen the learning experience.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to ask me.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Hutchins.

The Roaming Romans

This term we will be learning about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. We will explore the many things that the Romans brought to Britain and other areas that the children express their interests in. All of this will then feed into and help us understand our Roman play at the end of the term.

Homework

Homework comprises of reading, learning spellings and practising a Maths Passport target. Everything you need will be sent home over the next couple of weeks.

Full details will be sent home in a separate letter.

PE Kit

PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday and will be mostly outdoors so please ensure your child has suitable PE kit in school. PE kit should also be in school at all times. For more information on All Saints PE kit please see the school website.

Children in Lower Key Stage Two are encouraged to adopt an independent approach to support them in learning to organise themselves appropriately. This means that they will be expected to hand in and now change their own reading books on a Tuesday.

It is of benefit to all children that they have a separate water bottle for school. Children concentrate better if they are hydrated and a named bottle in class will help to achieve this.

Please see the table below for an outline of our areas of learning in terms 3 and 4:

Subject	Term 3 Before Half Term	Term 4 After Half Term
English	Letter writing Myths and Legends Stories set in a historical setting	Roman Play Author study – Dick King Smith
Maths	Multiplication and Division Measurement – Money Statistics	Statistics Measurement – Length and Perimeter Fractions
Science	Forces and Magnets Animals including humans	Animals including humans
Computing	Programming and coding - Softcase Turtle/ Probots	2Simple music toolkit
History/ Geography	The Roman invasion Life in the Roman army Roman gods	Ancient Rome Roman inventions Boudica
PE	Orienteering Gymnastics	Dance TBC
Art/ Design Technology	Mosaics and collage Roman Shields	Roman architecture Roman food
Religious Education	Who has made a difference to the world because of their faith? How and why?	Who has made a difference to the world because of their faith? How and why? Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
Spanish	Colours	Food
Music	Rhythm and layers	2Simple music toolkit – music composition

How to help your child at home:

Being able to apply our learning is an important part of consolidating our understanding, therefore any opportunities to write letters to someone or use addition and subtraction when buying things should be taken when possible. With the increasing use of technology in the world, E-safety is becoming an ever important topic to discuss. When your child is playing games online or using the computer for different activities, ensure that you discuss ways in which to stay safe and communicate any concerns to adults.