



**Beech
and
Birch**



Newsletter

Term Six

Updates and reminders

Welcome Back: Welcome back to the final term of this year! We can't believe how quickly time has flown and we are excited to welcome the children back for one last term of engaging learning.

PE Kits: Birch will be taught PE on Tuesday and Thursday and Beech will be taught PE on Tuesday and Friday. Pupils will need a PE kit in school which should consist of green shorts, a white plain t-shirt (or one with the logo) with trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure that everything is named. Year 4 will complete all PE sessions outside, weather permitting. Due to this children should also have sun cream and a hat available to wear for these sessions to ensure that they are safe in the sun. This term children will be taking part in Hockey and Athletics in preparation for Sports Day.

Dates for the Diary

INSET Day	Mon 4th June
First Day of Term 6	Tues 5th June
Year 4 Trip to Hever Castle	Fri 2nd June
KS2 Sports Day	Fri 29th June
KS2 Parents Consultation Meetings	Weds 11th July
Celebration afternoon	Weds 18th July
Last Day of Term	Fri 20th July

Learning Journey

Maths

This term children will be exploring statistics and data handling. This will compliment their learning in Science as they look at recording data in a variety of different ways. Children will also have the opportunity to recap prior learning from throughout the year to ensure that these key skills are secure.

English

The children will start the term by exploring performance poetry, they will be exploring poems related to our learning journey the Tudors. They will then create their own performance poems and compliment these with percussion. The children will then explore play scripts and will use Talk 4 Writing strategies to help them internalize the

model text. They will then use this to support them creating their own play script. Later on in the term they will explore stories where the character go on the journey, this will link in with our learning journey. The children will then end the term by exploring different forms of poetry.

Learning Journey

This term's learning journey will have a focus on History as the children focus on the Tudors, the children will be exploring the Tudor era. They will learn about the life of Tudor children, look at the Tudor map of the world in comparison to the modern world map. They will find out about Kings & Queens of the Tudor family and discover all about Henry VIII and his wives.

Science

This term in Science children will be exploring sound. Children will learn about sound being a series of vibrations and discover more about how our ears work. Children will continue to develop their skills of scientific enquiry and they will investigate patterns between the pitch of vibrations and the features of the objects that have made them.

Religious Education

This term in RE the children will be exploring Judaism. They will be looking at understanding the different features of a synagogue, understanding the significance of the Torah and recognising the importance of stained-glass windows to religion.

Learning Journey continued

Home Learning

We had some fantastic homework last term, well done to all those involved! At the beginning of this term, the pupils will receive a grid which consists of a range of home Learning activities they can engage in which are linked to the Learning Journey topic. Each task has a point score and the children are required to complete as many activities as possible to reach 10 points, of course they are able to

complete more tasks if they wish to do so! The home learning is then due back on the final Monday of each term.

Spellings

The children will receive a list of spellings to learn over the term. It is expected that children will learn these over the term using the fun activities provided on the sheet. This will be supported in class through taught sessions. Children will be

tested at the end of each term on a selection of the spellings.

Reading

Please can children read at home daily and where possible, this should be recorded in their purple reading journals. We will continue to reward children for their effort and enthusiasm towards reading in class; reading at home will help to support us with this.