

This term...

English	'Be the Best You Can Be' writing Big Writes Stone Age Boy The First Drawing Poetry
Maths	See attached sheet...
Geography & History	Stone Age
Computing	Y2: IT around us & Digital Photography Y3: Connecting Computers & Animation
Science	Rocks and Uses of every day materials (Christmas Decoration project)
Art & Design	Cave Paintings and Felt Purses
Music	Haunted House Christmas
PE	Part 1 of the Autumn term: Wednesday (STITC) - Tag Rugby Friday (Forest School clothing) <i>For the second part of the Autumn term (after October half term) our PE days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays.</i>
French	Numbers 0-10, Greetings and asking and saying how you are, Classroom instructions, Halloween, Ask for and give name and Christmas—writing a letter to Father Christmas.
RE	Why do Christians call God 'Father'? What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?
PSHE	How can we be a good friend? What keeps us safe?



Beech Class



Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to Beech Autumn 2025

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer and enjoyed a well-deserved rest. I'm really looking forward to welcoming you all to Beech class. In this newsletter, we hope to give you some information about the curriculum and what the Autumn term has to offer. We welcome Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Watkin, Miss. Gwilt, Miss. Howells, Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Edwards to the Beech team this year. They will be offering individual and group support to the children. If you have any questions, please pop in to speak to a member of the team.

Uniform:

Children must wear their full school uniform at all times. This consists of a pale blue polo shirt, royal blue jumper, black/grey trousers, skirts, pinafores and shorts. Black school shoes. For PE days, please wear the correct PE uniform– white/ pale blue top and blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms. No football kits. Long hair must be tied back and earrings covered or removed. Please label to avoid items of clothing going missing.

PE and Forest Schools:

For the first part of the Autumn term our PE day will be a **Wednesday** starting on Wednesday 10th September. Please come to school wearing full school PE kit.

Our Forest School sessions will take place in part one of the Autumn term, more details will be available on Seesaw. Our first session will be on Friday 12th September.

Extras:

Seesaw codes, TTRS and Emile logins can be found in the front of reading records.

Please bring a water bottle to school everyday. We are asking that it is filled with water in line with our school policy. Please also bring a healthy snack for morning/afternoon break. It makes a huge difference to energy levels.

We are hoping to enjoy a Stone Age workshop from Shrewsbury Museum in the Autumn term. More details to follow.

Homework:

Homework has been under review (thank you for your input) and our new policy is almost ready to share with you. Here are the main outcomes which we will be following this year:

Reading

We expect children to read a minimum of 3x per week at home and have their reading record signed by an adult when heard. This will be checked weekly on a **Wednesday**.

Regular reading at home not only reinforces the skills taught in school but also helps to build a love of reading, expand vocabulary, and improve comprehension – all of which are essential for long-term academic success.

Spelling

Children will be expected to use the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' method in their spelling journal 3x weekly with given spellings. This will be checked on a **Wednesday** and new spellings set on a **Thursday**. Emile will be an additional spelling tool to use at home if you wish.

Spelling is important because it helps our children become clear and confident communicators in writing, supports the development of reading and vocabulary, frees up working memory for higher-level writing tasks, and builds a fundamental skill for success in their future education and professional lives.

TTRS

Children will be expected to complete 5 games weekly on a directed task on TTRS which will be reviewed each **Wednesday**.

Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) is for mastering multiplication and division facts up to 12x12, helping children achieve speed and accuracy in their times tables through games, thus increasing mental fluency.

In addition to our weekly homework strategy, a creative task will be set termly based on classroom learning.