

Beech

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER 2022



The children in Beech class will be linking their learning this half term to the Great Fire of London, looking closely at why the Great Fire started. We will be thinking about what actually happened during the Great Fire and questioning how we can be sure of this, 350 years later, as well as considering why the Great Fire burnt down so many buildings. Beech class will explore whether more could have been done to stop the Fire and how people managed to live through it, in addition to attempting to re-design London to make sure a fire of that size never takes hold again.



Talk 4 Writing

In English this half term, Beech will focus on non-chronological reports. We will explore this type of information text by learning about meerkats and work towards writing our own reports. We will finish Autumn 2 with some poetry, exploring A Few Frightening Things by Clare Bevan.



Maths

Beech will continue with calculations, looking at addition and subtraction as well as multiplication of 2, 5 and 10. Following this, we will explore measurement by beginning length and mass.



Dates for the Diary



- 31/10/22 - INSET day
- 01/11/22 - First day back / Great Fire of London workshop
- 02/11/22 - Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm
- 04/11/22 - Mufti day for hamper donations
- 07/11/22 - Open classroom from 2.45pm
- 11/11/22 - Reading Cafe
- 16/11/22 - Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm
- 18/11/22 - Mufti day for chocolate donations
- 25/11/22 - Mufti day for bottle donations
- 02/12/22 - Christmas Fair
- 06/12/22 - EYFS / KS1 Nativity 2.30-3pm
- 07/12/22 - EYFS / KS1 Nativity 9.15-9.45am
- 08/12/22 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 13/12/22 - KS2 Christmas Carol Service 4.30pm
- 14/12/22 - 'The Nativity Journal' Wintershall
- 16/12/22 - Last day of term (1.15pm finish)
- 03/01/23 - INSET day
- 04/01/23 - First day back

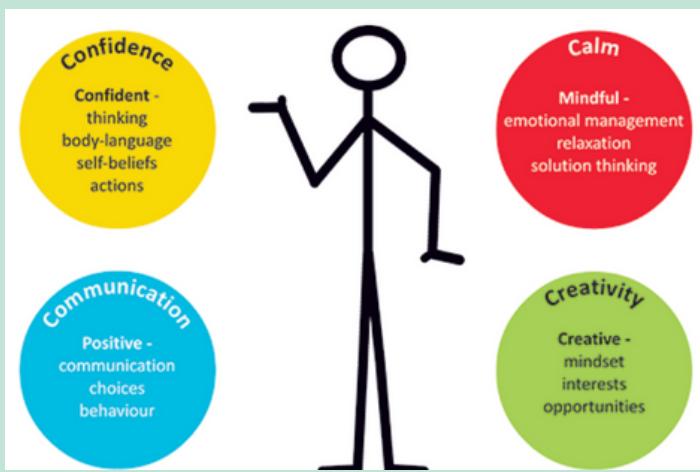
Our value this half term is:
Service

Things to remember:

Our class PE days are Monday and Wednesday but please keep your PE kit in school every day in case of changes. Make sure you have a pair of socks if you are wearing tights and a pair of trainers that fit. Don't forget to bring your wellies in for forest school too.



Beech are learning to use the **Trickbox** tricks to help with emotional management and personal development.



For more information, go to <https://trickbox.co.uk>

How to help at home...



Read with your child (20 minutes daily).

Please make sure that you login and record your child's reading daily using the GoRead app or online at <https://go-read.co.uk/>. Individual login details for your child have been provided.

Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings (10 minutes daily).

Every Friday, your child will be sent home with their spelling book in which there will be a sheet detailing ideas for practise (although we ask that your child does not practise in this book please) and the weekly spellings. We will have a test each Friday and new spellings will be written out or stuck in at the front. Please ensure your child remembers to bring their book back in for Friday each week. Don't forget your child can use their EdShed login and learn their spellings online by playing games.

Encourage your child to practise their times tables and maths (10 minutes daily).

Recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables is important. Children have been given access to Times Tables Rock Stars and Sumdog to use at home.