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## **Beech Class Curriculum Letter – Summer 1**

Dear Parents,

Beech class have been full of the joys of Summer this week and we have been able to enjoy using the field during breaktimes, lunchtimes and PE! We have all enjoyed exploring our new topics for the half-term ahead. We all felt incredibly lucky to attend the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's concert on Wednesday and the children were inspired by the incredible musicians that we watched.

### **Maths**

Beech class have now moved onto learning about Fractions. We have been revisiting making equal and unequal groups and have started to progress onto working with fractions of shapes, objects and amounts.

### **English**

In Year 2, our English work focuses around different texts. These texts link to our topics where we will aim to produce a different writing outcome for each text. Our first text is Lila and the Secret of Rain which links to our Geography learning about Kenya.

### **Science**

During the Summer term we will be learning about plants. We have already made a start by planting some plants, bulbs and seeds and look forward to developing our garden area in the coming weeks.

### **Geography and DT**

Our geography topic is called Sensational Safari and we will be learning about Kenya. Beech class know that this is my favourite topic to teach, having visited Kenya 3 times since teaching at an orphanage school in 2017. During DT, we will be learning about food from around the world during our Fantastic Food topic.

### **PE**

This half term, PE will be taught on Monday and Thursday. We will be learning and developing the skills needed to play cricket and tennis.

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## **Home Learning**

We have now adopted a flexible approach to home learning so that pupils can extend their learning outside of school if they would like to. This half term there will be suggested activities for Geography and Science. So that the pupils continue to practise their spellings, please continue to learn our Year 2 words as the expectation is that, the children know how to read and spell these words by the end of the year. Please let me know if you need another copy of these words. Hit The Button can be accessed at home to practise their times tables.

## **Reading**

In Year 2, the pupils are now used to using **Accelerated Reader** as their reading programme. Any problems or queries about this, please email me on the Beech class email address.

## **PSHE and RSHE**

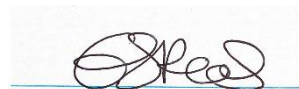
As a school, we use KAPOW as the main curriculum resource for our PSHE and RSHE teaching. This half term, the class will be learning about Citizenship.

Please can children not bring items of personal value, such as toy key rings attached to bags; card collections; fidget toys or other sentimental items into school, unless by prior agreement. This will avoid any issues and upset, if they go missing or get broken.

Please catch me at drop off or pick up, or contact me via the class mailbox if you have any questions.

## **Miss Peat**

*Year 2 class teacher*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Peat', is written on a light blue horizontal line.