

TERMLY INFORMATION SHEETS

It's that time again, and on the following pages, you will find the Termly Information Sheets for each year group. These contain lots of useful information that you may want to refer back to, so we suggest it's the sort of thing you might want to print off and stick on the fridge or somewhere similar.

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

On Friday 5th May, the children will be celebrating King Charles III's coronation. They will be taking part in a range of art and history based activities in class and will then join a whole school picnic on the field (weather permitting). This will be a non-uniform day where pupils can wear red, white, blue or purple or come in their best regal clothes. If children are able to, we would like them to bring in a 'party plate' for the picnic; please make sure that you do not send in any food that contains nuts or requires cooking. If you will struggle with this, please contact Mrs Flint (l.flint@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk). We look forward to celebrating this historical event with your children.

Beeches Busy Kids After School Club will also be having a right Royal celebration on Thursday 4th May and Friday 5th May from 3.20pm to 5.55pm. Party food will be provided, there will be music and activities will include King's Coronation cupcake making, design your own crown, create your own regal flag, King's coin making and creating a collage of the King. Children are encouraged bring party outfits that they can change into. Places are limited so please book your place and make payment of £9 via School Money by 12pm on Tuesday 2nd May. To book, please follow these steps:

1. Log into the School Money app: https://sm2.schoolmoney.co.uk/public/school_money/mobile_parent/index.html.nc
2. Click on the 3 lines on the left hand side
3. Select "clubs"
4. Select the day you want to book
5. Add to basket
6. Checkout

PHONICS WORKSHOP

Specific parents have received an invitation to a phonics workshop on Thursday 4th May from 9-10am. Thank you for the reply slips so far. If you haven't sent the reply slip back and would like to attend, please message Miss Abraham on Class Dojo.

ANOTHER TROPHY FOR THE CABINET!

Last week, our Year 4 and 5 boys' football team played in a tournament. Asher and Richmond (5P) tell us how it went: *On Thursday 20th the boys' football team (Richmond, Asher, Eli, Luca, Ezekiel, Blake and Dhillon) played a tournament at Goals - a local football arena. We drew our first match 0-0 and won our second match 1-0 thanks to Eli's amazing banger. We won the rest of the group stage games. When we got to the final vs Barr View B, we were all excited but nervous at the same time. We remembered not to think of it as a final and just as a friendly. It was a close match but in the end... We won!! 2-0 to Beeches. We lifted the shield like it was the Champions League trophy.*

YEAR 5 WONDERDOME

Last Thursday, Year 5 had a visit from the Wonderdome Experience. During the experience, we learnt interesting facts about space! Such as, the first people from different backgrounds to go to space and visit the moon. We got to watch videos to learn about how people sleep, wash their hands and go to the toilet on a rocket. It was interesting to learn that it will take 10-30 years before someone is able to walk on Mars.

YEAR 4 MANDIR VISIT

Bonnie and Dhanvi have written about Year 4's visit on Thursday:

As we went into the temple, we took off our shoes. When we were seated, we noticed that the room was full of the smell of incense sticks. We knew it was going to be a lovely visit, and so it was! Next, we saw people praying to the gods. Mr Sina ushered us to the back and answered our questions. Then we had a chance to look at all of the deities. Soon, a ceremony started: one man was singing and the others were playing instruments. After it was done, we stood up and went, each getting a piece of fruit on the way out. We had a wonderful time!

STAY AND READ

Stay and Read continues on Tuesday mornings, with parents/carers from 3RW invited to stay with us for 20 minutes on 2nd May. Please come to the hall at 8.45am via Priestley Smith playground.

DIARY DATES

Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tue 2 May, 8.45am	3RW Stay and Read
Wed 3 May	Year 5 Gurdwara visit
Thu 4 May, 9.00am	Phonics workshop
Fri 5 May	Coronation celebration
Mon 8 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tue 9 - Fri 12 May	Year 6 SATs week
Tue 9 May	Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
Sat 13 May	Beeches does Parkrun
Tue 16 May, 8.45am	6M Stay and Read
Thu 18 May	Fire service visiting Year 4
Fri 26 May	Break up for half term
Mon 5 Jun	School reopens
Tue 6 Jun	Year 4 visit to Black Country Museum
Mon 12 Jun	Sports afternoon
Fri 21 Jul	Last day of term for children

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Aryan (3P)	Year 4: Ezekiel (4AS)
Year 5: Ella (5L)	Year 6: Jehan (6A)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Jessica	4AS: Dominic	5A: Syed	6A: Areej
3P: Lexi-Jai	4L: Siena-Rai	5L: Isaiah	6M: Sam
3RW: Aman	4P: Parker	5P: Mohammed	6S: Frankie

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The Year 3 staff would like to wish you a warm welcome back after the Easter holiday. It is hard to believe we are in the summer term. We have been very impressed by the children's hard work and determination and will be working hard to ensure they are successful in this final term and ready for Year 4!

Staff Team - Teachers & e-mail addresses 3RW: Mr. Wheatley (Year Group Leader) <i>r.wheatley@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i> 3P: Miss Parmar <i>k.parmar@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i> 3JW: Miss Weston <i>j.weston@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>		Teaching Assistants Mrs Grant Mrs McLaren Mrs Wall
Timings - Our doors open at 8.45am and children must be in by 8.55am . School finishes at 3.20pm.		Snacks - Please send your child to school each day with a healthy snack for morning break.
P.E. days this term – This half term, we will be swimming on Tuesdays. On PE days (but not swimming days), children can wear their PE kit to school but must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry, we will be outside even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk. 3RW – Monday 3P & 3JW -Wednesday		Key Dates 1st and 8th May: Bank holidays – school closed 9th May: Botanical Gardens trip 12th June: Sports Day w/c 19th June: Mosque visits w/c 3rd July: Eid Assemblies 4th July: Summer Fayre
Homework - The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to read with someone every day , learn their weekly spellings and they continue to learn the times tables . Children are encouraged to access TT Rockstars. The children enjoy our home reading scheme, and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child's reading book and record come to school every day. If your child reads four times a week and you or they write a comment in their record, they will be entered into the Beeches Brilliant Reader competition where one child from each year group will win a book each week. The children will be given a homework task every Thursday and this is due back the following Tuesday. This is non-compulsory, but we strongly encourage your child to complete the task.		Concerns - Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Learning Mentor, Mrs. Liddington is here to help. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a meeting.
Curriculum Overview - Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:		
English - This term, we will be developing an understanding of various types of writing genres. Writing learning journeys will be based as much as possible on our topics of plants, the rainforest and Islam. We will cover a range of writing skills including the use of subordinate clauses, speech and expanded noun phrases.		Computing – In Computing, we will be looking at how to use various programs to create digital art related to our RE topic, Islam.
Maths - In maths, we will be consolidating and extending our knowledge and understanding of fractions, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), problem solving and converting time from analogue to 12 and 24-hour digital time. We will also work to consolidate understanding and knowledge around shapes and their properties.		P.E. – During this term, the children will continue to have a taste of swimming. In invasion games, we will be working on our catching and fielding in cricket. After half term, the children will be doing athletics and striking a moving ball in "scatterball" (a version of Rounders).
Science - In science we will build upon our knowledge of plants by further exploring how plants are able to reproduce. After half term, we will then behold the amazing power of magnets and their many uses.	History – We will be exploring the Early Islamic Civilisation, focusing on how Baghdad became a blueprint for modern cities.	Geography – We will be learning about the Amazon rainforest and Brazil. We will be looking at how rainforests are structured and what we might find in them.
P.S.H.E. – In PSHE, we will be learning how to form positive relationships and explore how we change as we grow.	R.E. – This term, our learning in RE will be based around Islam. We will look at how Muslims develop a relationship with God and how they show their devotion.	Music – In Music, we will be using percussion instruments and our own bodies to recreate the sounds of the rainforest. We will be identifying and defining musical elements such as tempo and dynamics whilst exploring how sounds are made. Rhythms and melodies will be created and combined to make our own rainforest compositions.
Art – We will have a go at creating our own calligraphy artwork linked to Islam.	Design & Technology – We will be doing cooking this term in DT and making food related to our topic of Brazil.	French – We will be developing our vocabulary further, learning about fruit, vegetables and going on a picnic.



The Year 4 staff would like to welcome you all back after the Easter holidays. Here at Beeches Junior School, we will do everything we can to ensure your child has a positive and successful term and we look forward to working with you as your child strives to achieve their full potential.

Staff Team		
<u>Teachers & e-mail addresses</u>		<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
4AS: Mr Ali (Year Group Leader) Mrs Strickland (Year Group Leader)		s.ali@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk m.strickland@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk
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P.E. days this term 4S: indoor P.E. on a Monday and outdoor P.E. on a Friday. 4L: indoor P.E. on a Monday and outdoor P.E. on a Friday. 4P: outdoor P.E. on a Wednesday and indoor P.E. on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry, we will usually be outside, even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any jewellery, this is at your own risk.		Key Dates: 1st and 8th May: Bank holidays – school closed 18th May: Fire Service to visit the school w/c 5th June: Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) 6th June: Black Country Museum trip 12th June: Sports Day 4th July: Summer Fayre
Homework The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to read with someone every day , learn their weekly spellings and they continue to learn the times tables . Children are encouraged to access TT Rockstars. The children enjoy our home reading scheme, and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child’s reading book and record come to school every day. If your child reads four times a week and you or they write a comment in their record, they will be entered into the Beeches Brilliant Reader competition where one child from each year group will win a book each week. The children will be given a homework task every Thursday and this is due back the following Tuesday. This is non-compulsory, but we strongly encourage your child to complete the task.		Concerns Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Learning Mentor (Mrs. Liddington) is here to help. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a meeting.
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English A range of text types including non-chronological reports and using the correct tenses in our writing.		DT/Art Famous Birmingham buildings. Vanishing points and bird’s eye view
Maths A range of topics, focusing this term on securing their knowledge through reasoning and problem-solving. Times tables and telling the time are home projects this term.		P.E. Cricket, Athletics, Leadership and Rounders.
Science Good vibrations - sound. Scientist: Samuel Morse Electrifying – electricity. Scientists: Otis Boykin and George Ohm		Topic (inc. Geography and History) Great Barr and Birmingham. Map work
P.S.H.E. Relationships and Changing Me.		Music Music Services
Computing Movie Maker.	R.E. Islam	French A range of conversational and introductory French.



We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. As we are nearing the end of the academic year, we would like to thank you for your continued support. Please continue to help your child with their homework tasks, reading consistently at home and perfecting their times tables recall ready for Year 6.

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<u>Teachers & e-mail addresses</u>		<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
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5L: Miss Lawley (Year Group Leader)	a.lawley@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Liburd
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Timings		Snacks
Our doors open at 8.45am and children must be in by 8.55am . School finishes at 3.20pm.		Please send your child to school each day with a healthy snack for morning break.
P.E. days this term		Key Dates
5L: Tuesday and Friday 5A: Monday and Wednesday 5P: Monday and Friday On PE days, children can wear their PE kit to school but must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry, we will go outside, even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.		1st and 8th May: Bank holidays – school closed 3rd May: Gurdwara visit 23rd May: 5L’s Stay and Read 7th June: Windrush workshop for children 12th June: Sports Day 13th June: 5A’s Stay and Read 20th June: 5P’s Stay and Read 4th July: Summer Fayre
Homework		Concerns
The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to read with someone every day , learn their weekly spellings and they continue to learn the times tables . Please refer to Class Dojo for further information. The children enjoy our home reading scheme and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child’s reading book and record come to school every day. Please make a note in the record each time your child reads. Children will be given homework every Friday and this is due back the following Wednesday. There are break-time homework clubs that children can attend if they need support on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.		Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Senior Learning Mentor Mrs. Liddington is here to help. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a meeting.
Curriculum Overview		
Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:		
English		P.E.
Consolidating all previously taught skills as well as learning the new writing tools which include parenthesis, apostrophes (contraction and possession), verb tenses and accurate use of determiners.		-Striking and fielding -Leadership skills -Athletics
Maths		Computing
A range of topics, focusing this term on: Roman Numerals, prime, cubed and square numbers, statistics, percentages, fractions and recapping the formal written method for multiplication and division.		Being Internet Legends, including coverage of e-safety.
Science		History – Empire Windrush
Earth and space; Changes over time in animals including humans		Geography – Jamaica
P.S.H.E.	R.E.	Music
Relationships and Changing me. These units will be taught in accordance with the school’s RSE policy.	Sikhism (Prayer and Worship) Christianity (Beliefs and Practices)	5P will be learning the trumpet whilst 5L & 5A will be learning the flute.
Art	Design & Technology	French
Sculptures linked to Nakazzi Hutchinson’s work, who is a Jamaican artist.	Food technology	Feeling unwell, animals and weather.



It's the final term at Beeches for our Year 6 children and we've got lots of exciting plans (alongside our hard work) leading up to and after SATs. Year 6 will begin to focus on getting prepared to transition to their secondary schools as well as an opportunity to perform in their end of year show.

We will make this a final term to remember!

<u>Teachers & e-mail addresses</u>			<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
6A:	Miss Abraham (Year Group Leader)	<i>k.abraham@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>	Miss Bayliss
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6S:	Mr. Smith	<i>i.smith@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>	Miss Silvera
6D:	Mrs. Doherty (morning groups)	<i>k.doherty@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>	
Timings: Our doors open at 8.45am and children must be in by 8.55am . School finishes at 3.20pm .		Snacks: Please send your child to school each day with a healthy snack (e.g. fruit or a cereal bar) for morning break.	
P.E. days this term: Wednesday and Thursday will be our P.E days which will alternate between indoor and outdoor. After half term, the children will be going swimming on Tuesday afternoons. On PE days children can wear their PE kit to school but must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top . Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry we will be outside even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.		Key Dates: 1st and 8th May: Bank holidays – school closed 9th May: Start of SATs week 12th June: Sports Day 4th July: Summer Fayre 7th July: Drayton Manor trip 18th July: Y6 show (PM) 19th July: Y6 show (AM) 20th July: Y6 disco	
Homework: To prepare your child for secondary school and ensure a smooth transition, homework is strongly encouraged in Year 6 . This is an important year and continuous provision at home is a powerful tool that can accelerate your child’s progress. We will be sending home Maths and Reading boosters weekly on Friday to be returned on Wednesday to go through as a class. In addition to this, the children are expected to read five times a week for 20 minutes to be entered into the Beeches Brilliant Reader draw. The date and comment about what they have read should be recorded in their reading record and will be checked and signed by their teacher. Children will be directed to homework club if they did not have an opportunity to complete their work at home. Thank you in advance for your support! <i>‘As long as teachers and parents work together as allies, the sky is the limit for our children.’</i>		Concerns: Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Learning Mentor team of Mrs. Liddington and Mrs. Frances are here to help. Please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.	
Curriculum Overview Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:			
English Throughout the Summer term, we will be completing several exciting learning journeys based on the text ‘Kensuke’s Kingdom.’		Computing 3D modelling	
Maths During the Summer term, we will be revisiting topics from Autumn and Spring as well as number, FDP, shape and measure.		P.E. Athletics and Cricket	
Science Heartbeat and We are engineers, botanists...		Topic Activism	
P.S.H.E. Relationships	Art Sewing	R.E. Does the belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?	Music Ukelele
Design & Technology Use mechanics to design and make a prototype of a fairground ride		French Developing greetings and commonly used phrases	