

St. Peter's Academy - Newsletter

Beech Class.

Staff:

Mrs Gilbey – Beech Class Teacher
Additional support – Mrs Smith.

Date: Friday 13th June 2025



General news:

Just a short newsletter this week as I have been in Whitby for most of the week with Year 6! I have had some very pleasing feedback from both the staff at school and the two teachers who were in charge of Beech class in my absence, particularly Mrs Towndrow, who taught the children on Wednesday – she was very impressed with both the behaviour and the quality of work that the children produced – her exact words were “your class have been outstanding and have given 100% effort – an absolute pleasure”. This week, the children have worked with protractors in maths to measure a range of angles and have written fantastic poems about either a tornado or a hurricane. They read them out to me yesterday – fantastic! They also produced excellent pieces of Greek related artwork as well as fact files. We have also now copied up our explanation ‘hot writes’ and are ready for a new Talk for Writing unit on Monday! I have put photos from our Greek museum onto my class page of the school website. I have to say that the quality of work was incredible – lots of time and effort had clearly been put into this task and the children were amazing as curators – they spoke very confidently and proudly about their work to a range of children and adults from both key stages. Thank you so much for your support with this. The children will be bringing their work home shortly, along with their food technology homework from last term.

Please remind child to have their P.E. kit in school for next Tuesday 17th June as Year 5 and 6 will be using the field to prepare for our forthcoming sports day. Thank you.

Beech Class homework:

- Reading – children should aim to read at least 3 times a week, and this can be recorded in the reading section of the school diary. For children to gain ‘points’ towards their bronze, silver, gold and platinum bookmarks, all reading must be signed by an adult by the Friday of each week.
- Spellings – Your child will have a list of spellings in their diary to learn ready for either a test or dictation sentences next Friday. As an extension, encourage your child to write their own definition for each word and/or write sentences to include each word.
- Maths – Please revise all times tables thoroughly for a quick-fire speed test next Friday. This will now be a weekly requirement as part of homework to increase speed of recall.
- Please complete and return the activities based around current learning for both Maths and English. The maths activity this week is a timed multiplication challenge. Please remember to record your time!! For English, please complete the spelling practice sheet which focuses on words containing the silent letters: c, n and g.
- Capital cities to learn for next Friday: Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Georgia

Key dates coming up:

Please refer to the weekly at a glance and headteacher newsletters for these, as linked below.

[Headteacher Newsletter](#)

[Weekly at a glance](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Gilbey 😊

